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# Elected Town Officers 1938

## Selectmen

Robert G. Byrne, Chairman

Philip E. Bessom

Kenneth W. Ulman

## Moderator

John R. Hurlburt

## Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Term as Collector of Taxes expires 1941

## Town Treasurer

James W. Libby

Term expires 1941

## Water and Sewerage Commissioners

George D. R. Durkee, Chairman

Term expires 1940

Charles E. Hodgdon

Term expires 1939

Harold G. Enholm

Term expires 1941

## Assessors

Frank E. Morrison, Chairman

Term expires 1941

Clarence B. Humphrey, Secretary

Term expires 1939

William H. Sutherland

Term expires 1940

## Board of Park Commissioners

John Homan, Chairman

Term expires 1940

Ralph I. Lindsey, Secretary

Term expires 1941

Frederick C. Burk

Term expires 1939

## School Committee

Philip H. Stafford, Chairman

Term expires 1941

Marion D. Morse

Term expires 1939

Edgar U. Burdett

Term expires 1940

Amos E. Russell

Term expires 1939

Bernard F. Carey

Term expires 1941

## Trustees of Public Library

Lee T. Gray, Chairman

Term expires 1941

Ralph H. Nutter, Secretary

Term expires 1940

Gustavus J. Esselen, Jr.

Term expires 1939

## Board of Public Welfare

Joseph P. Hines

Term expires 1940

Donald Redfern

Term expires 1939

Edward F. Burke

Term expires 1941

## Board of Health

Dr. Loring Grimes, Chairman

Term expires 1941

\*John B. Cahoon

David Sherman (appointed to fill vacancy)

Term expires 1939

Harold H. Bartol

Term expires 1940

\*Deceased

**Surveyor of Highways**

Timothy J. Ryan  
Term expires 1939

**Tree Warden**

Frederick C. Burk

**Constables**

Frank H. Bradford

Wayne Anderson

Willis E. Shephard

**Planning Board**

John R. Nagle, Chairman  
Term expires 1941

Daniel Santry, Secretary  
Term expires 1941

Ralph J. Curtis  
Term expires 1939

Edward E. Call  
Term expires 1939

Thomas W. Duncan  
Term expires 1940

**Commissioners of Trust Funds**

James W. Libby  
Term expires 1941

Conrad P. Richardson  
Term expires 1939

Henry S. Baldwin  
Term expires 1940

**Town Meeting Members 1938****Precinct One****Term Expires**

Wayne Anderson	58 Crescent street	1939
Frank N. Bessom	250 Essex street	1939
Lennart A. W. Bjorkman	16 Hillcrest circle	1940
K. Thomas Call	7 Tid street	1940
Ralph J. Curtis	24 Bristol avenue	1939
Emery L. Doane	43 Hillside avenue	1940
*Charles S. Doughty	41 Roy street	1939
Harold O. Durgin	103 Burpee road	1940
William F. Durgin, Jr.	70 Buena Vista street	1939
George D. R. Durkee	4 Upland road	1941
Harold H. Griffin	62 Roy street	1940
Hulbert C. Griffin	62 Roy street	1941
William S. Healey	32 Bristol avenue	1940
Robert B. Hegarty	350 Essex street	1939
Andrew B. Holmes	86 Cherry street	1941
Edward E. Jordan	12 Eureka avenue	1940
Edward H. Jordan	12 Eureka avenue	1941
***Elmer E. Morley	6 Minerva street	1941
***John R. Nagle	3 Upland road	1941
Milton E. Rich	421 Essex street	1941
Willard H. Robinson	11 Hillside avenue	1940
Henry A. Sadler	63 Cherry street	1941
Clarence E. Spinney	56 Crescent street	1939
Arthur Ventre	362 Essex street	1939

**Precinct Two****Term Expires**

Earl Abrams	68 Franklin avenue	1941
Carl A. Ackerman	64 Stetson avenue	1939

\* deceased

\*\*\* moved to another precinct

George B. Atkins	67 Stetson avenue	1939
J. Hervey M. Blackford	36 Maple avenue	1941
Amy C. Burk	100 Stetson avenue	1941
Robert G. Byrne	84 Franklin avenue	1940
Harry E. Cahoon	34B Essex avenue	1939
Albert E. Devitt	26 Stetson avenue	1939
Raymond O. Doane	34 Franklin avenue	1940
Frank B. Drummond	50 Franklin avenue	1939
Leo W. Frechette	3 Plymouth street	1940
Burt F. Harding	64 Stetson avenue	1941
Charles F. Hathaway	257 Burrill street	1939
Earle E. Jenkins	63 Suffolk avenue	1939
Alfred B. Jones	51 Suffolk avenue	1939
**Melvin N. King	3 Valley road	1940
Joseph A. Levesque	22 Columbia street	1941
Albert R. Martin	9 Suffolk avenue	1940
Albert E. Matthews	23 Essex street	1940
Harold F. Merrill	95 Essex street	1941
Frederick Miller	48 Franklin avenue	1941
John T. Nolan	99 Stetson avenue	1941
Evelyn S. Ryan	14 Plymouth street	1940
Arthur H. Susmann	42 Suffolk avenue	1939
(to fill vacancy)		

## Precinct Three

		Term Expires
***Jean G. Allen	6 Humphrey street	1941
LeRoy S. Austin	63 Pine street	1939
Ralph E. Bicknell	79 Burrill street	1939
Chester A. Brown	17 Middlesex avenue	1939
Edgar U. Burdett	56 Elmwood road	1939
John E. Burns, Jr.	12 Boynton street	1940
William H. Carroll	148 Burrill street	1941
Geraldine L. Devlin	6 Humphrey street	1941
George V. Doane	9 Rock avenue	1940
Clarence M. Finch	22 Thomas road	1940
Ralph E. Floro	47 Pine street	1940
Loring Grimes	84 Humphrey street	1939
Arthur E. Hardy	58 New Ocean street	1941
James Imperial	1 Huron street	1940
**Parker C. Jordan	9 Boynton street	1940
Harry M. Lowd	90 Burrill street	1939
†Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.	20 Elmwood road	1941
Francis T. Pedrick	6 Huron street	1941
Byron E. Porter	93 Pine street	1940
Leland S. Ross	16 Curry circle	1940
James W. Santry, Jr.	50 Humphrey street	1939
Harry M. Shanahan	4 Ellis terrace	1941
One Vacancy		1941
One Vacancy		1939

## Precinct Four

		Term Expires
Egbert H. Ballard	22 Farragut road	1941
Frederick L. Bartlett	137 Paradise road	1939
Everett F. Bowden	92 Middlesex avenue	1941
Frederick L. Brown	150 Norfolk avenue	1939

\*\* moved out of town

\*\*\* moved to another precinct

† resigned



Edward E. Call	60 Thomas road	1939
David W. Callahan	98 Paradise road	1940
Peter Cassidy	8 Banks road	1940
*Edward C. Eames	37 Hampden street	1941
Thomas B. Epps	34 Berkshire street	1940
Walter E. Furbush	18 Berkshire street	1939
Gerald R. Griffin	174 Norfolk avenue	1940
George J. Harvey	3 Paton terrace	1941
Andrew P. Haynes	1 Ellis road	1939
Albert S. Hills	137 Norfolk avenue	1941
William S. Jelly	34 Farragut road	1939
Walter F. Livermore	135 Paradise road	1940
James R. Maddock	4 Farragut road	1941
Robert C. Mansfield	25 Norfolk avenue	1941
Frank A. Mowatt	102 Farragut road	1939
Fred M. Seaton	113 Paradise road	1940
Anson M. Titus	90 Paradise road	1941
Kenneth W. Ulman	40 Middlesex avenue	1939
Norbet A. Ulman	142 Norfolk avenue	1940
George P. Wadleigh	154 Norfolk avenue	1940
Harold M. King	90 Walker road	1939
(to fill vacancy)		

## Precinct Five

		Term Expires
Joseph Atwood	72 Banks road	1940
Edwin M. Bailey	19 Farragut road	1939
Henry S. Baldwin	141 Elmwood road	1939
**John P. Barrett, Jr.	72 Magnolia road	1941
Benjamin B. Blanchard	108 Greenwood avenue	1941
Guy N. Chamberlin	25 Sheridan road	1941
Harold G. Enholm	4 Sheridan road	1939
George M. Glidden	30 Banks terrace	1941
Charles E. Hodgdon	95 Banks road	1939
George E. Hutchinson	95 Walker road	1940
John T. Lee	146 Aspen road	1940
Robert M. Leonard	176 Aspen road	1940
Ralph I. Lindsey	148 Elmwood road	1941
Harry D. Linscott	78 Greenwood avenue	1939
George H. Lucey	49 Devens road	1941
Raymond P. Miller	73 Fuller avenue	1941
Florence E. Preston	38 Outlook road	1941
T. Carlton Rowen	90 Mountwood road	1940
Winthrop M. Sears	55 Sherwood road	1939
Alice L. Shaw	38 Outlook road	1940
Charles A. Southworth	7 Grant road	1939
William H. Sutherland	16 Bond street	1940
Raymond B. Wade	107 Aspen road	1940
John Henry Welch	153 Elmwood road	1939

## Precinct Six

		Term Expires
Philip W. Blood	33 Rockland street	1939
Robert E. Blood	10 Fuller terrace	1939
James A. Breed	50 Greenwood avenue	1941
Frank L. Burk	10 Ingalls terrace	1940
Edward F. Burke	82 Redington street	1940
William Edgar Carter	269 Humphrey street	1941
Willis B. Chapman	322 Humphrey street	1939

\* deceased

\*\* moved out of town

Warren H. Colby	253 Humphrey street	1940
Kingsland Dunwoody	10 Bay View drive	1941
Charles A. Easterbrook	1 Oak road	1940
Howard K. Glidden	49 Rockland street	1939
Philip A. Graham	11 Humphrey terrace	1940
John B. Hadaway	21 Bay View drive	1941
Horace C. Holden	5 Greenwood avenue	1939
Clarence B. Humphrey	12 Humphrey terrace	1939
Frank E. Morrison	28 Bay View avenue	1939
Fred L. Mower	12 Blaney circle	1941
Vincent P. O'Brien	202 Humphrey street	1940
Roger W. Pope	52 Bay View drive	1939
Donald Redfern	292 Humphrey street	1941
Frederick J. Rudd	312 Humphrey street	1940
Daniel Santry	31 Cedar Hill terrace	1941
Stanley M. Stocker	15 Lawrence terrace	1941
*Maurice Yozell	27 Bay view avenue	1940

## Precinct Seven

		Term Expires
†Herbert W. Andrews	70 Puritan road	1939
Frank M. Atwood	55 Orient court	1940
Walter E. Barnes	14 Sargent road	1940
Philip E. Bessom	4 Palmer avenue	1939
Frederic R. Bogardus	48 Atlantic avenue	1941
Edward F. Breed	3 Palmer avenue	1941
Joseph W. Breed, 3rd	35 Atlantic avenue	1940
Thomas S. Bubier	3 Beverly road	1939
James W. Buchanan	110 Aspen road	1940
Roger J. Connell	81 Ocean View road	1939
H. Allen Durkee	28 Puritan avenue	1939
Hamilton P. Edwards	55 Atlantic avenue	1941
Abram French	646 Humphrey street	1939
R. Wyer Greene	78 Millett road	1941
John Homan	69 Ocean View road	1940
Robert F. Kimball	70 Atlantic avenue	1939
Lawrence B. Leonard	30 Atlantic avenue	1941
Ralph S. Maxwell	82 Millett road	1939
Lester B. Morley	62 Millett road	1941
Conrad P. Richardson	15 Beverly road	1940
James I. Riddell	677 Humphrey street	1940
Amos E. Russell	85 Kensington lane	1941
Francis L. Smith	75 Bates road	1941
Harry E. Whitten	20 Ocean View road	1940

## Precinct Eight

		Term Expires
John H. Blodgett	100 Beach Bluff avenue	1940
Thomas H. Bradley	20 Orchard road	1940
Richard P. Breed	106 Bradlee avenue	1939
Frederick S. Brennan	33 Hawthorne road	1940
Bernard F. Carey	63 Orchard road	1940
Carleton Davenport	34 Stanley road	1939
Thomas W. Duncan	38 Crosman avenue	1941
Charles F. Gallagher	32 Beach Bluff avenue	1940
Lee T. Gray	79 Morton road	1940
Irving B. Hitchings	30 Stanwood road	1940
George W. Howe	44 Beach Bluff avenue	1939
John I. Hull	9 Lawrence road	1939

\* deceased

† resigned

John R. Hurlburt	40 Beach Bluff avenue	1939
**Ralph H. Illingworth	2 Phillips terrace	1939
Harold A. Johnson	37 Crosman avenue	1940
Joseph S. Kimball	43 Beach Bluff avenue	1941
William H. McCarty	64 Bradlee avenue	1941
Francis C. Millspaugh	1015 State road	1939
Thomas J. Minton	13 Nason road	1941
Ralph H. Nutter	21 Mostyn street	1941
Arnold S. Potter	31 Estabrook road	1941
Albert N. Rothermel	72 Bradlee avenue	1941
Raymond T. Vredenburgh	10 Clarke road	1939
Arthur M. Wyman	2 Beach Bluff avenue	1941

\*\* moved out of town

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## Appointed Town Officers

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### APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### Town Accountant

Horace R. Parker

#### Secretary of Selectmen

Vincent P. O'Brien

#### Town Counsel

Lester B. Morley

#### Town Engineer

Wallace W. Pratt

#### Assistant Town Engineer

Howard L. Hamill

#### Superintendent of Cemetery

Thomas Handley

#### Burial Agent

James A. Hegarty

#### Superintendent of Moth Work and Forest Warden

Frederick C. Burk

#### Building Inspector

Raymond O. Doane

#### Assistant Building Inspector

Winthrop M. Sears

#### Inspector of Animals

Roy B. Ximiness

#### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Charles Walter Burrill

#### Agent and Custodian of Town Hall

John G. McLearn

**Dog Officer**

Willis E. Shephard

**Fence Viewers**

Raymond O. Doane, Wallace W. Pratt

**Inspector of Petroleum**

Reginald S. Hunt

**Soldiers' Relief Agent and State Aid Correspondent**

James A. Hegarty

**Board of Registrars**William H. Hanifey, Democrat, Chairman  
Term expires 1939Harold R. Young, Democrat  
Term expires 1940Herbert W. Andrews, Republican  
Term expires 1941Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Republican  
Clerk Ex-Officio**Smoke Inspector**

Raymond O. Doane

**W. P. A. Co-ordinator**

Ralph S. Maxwell

**Engineers of Fire Department**

Thomas J. Minton, Chairman

Frank N. Bessom

Albert C. Whipple

**Chief of Fire Department**

James Warnock

**Chief of Police and Keeper of Lockup**

Walter F. Reeves

**Special Police Officers**

Herbert W. Andrews  
 George B. Atkins  
 Samuel L. Atkins  
 Thomas A. Bailey  
 Roland Barnes  
 Frederick L. Bartlett  
 Leonard H. Bates  
 Philip E. Bessom  
 John H. Blodgett  
 Philip W. Blood  
 John A. Boston  
 William V. Boudreau  
 C. Glover Bowes  
 Frank H. Bradford  
 Chester E. Bradley  
 Thomas H. Bradley  
 James W. Buchanan  
 Frank L. Burk

Frederick C. Burk  
 C. Walter Burrill  
 Arthur Bushway  
 Robert G. Byrne  
 Harry E. Cahoon  
 L. Herbert Cahoon  
 Edward P. Carroll  
 Peter Cassidy  
 James K. Chadbourn  
 John R. Chaisson  
 Walter M. Champion, Jr.  
 Donald Chase  
 Alfred L. Chausse  
 Alphonse Chiancone  
 Frank Coletti  
 Charles A. Colton  
 Arthur R. Conley  
 Charles E. Connelly

Homer J. Craft  
Charles H. Cunningham  
Paul C. Curtis  
Ralph C. Curtis  
Eldridge T. Davis  
Leon Deveau  
George E. Devitt  
George V. Doane  
Charles J. Dolan  
Thomas J. Dolley  
Stephen J. Donlon  
Richard J. Duly  
William Duly  
Thomas W. Duncan  
Harold O. Durgin  
George D. R. Durkee  
Richard C. Eames  
Vincent B. Easterbrooks  
Hamilton P. Edwards  
J. Howard Edwards  
Lyndon W. Ellis  
James Fitzpatrick  
Ralph E. Floro  
Berton A. Fogg  
Edward E. Folsom  
Walter H. Forbes, Jr.  
Chester H. Fox  
Alfred N. Frazier  
Leo W. Frechette  
Gordon F. Fuller  
Walter F. Fuller  
Giacomo Gallo  
Joseph Gallo  
Nicholas Gallo  
Albert E. Gallup  
George W. Getchell  
Herman G. Gill, Jr.  
Norman Given  
Leo Gormely  
Ralph E. Gould  
Stuart W. Graham  
Victor Greig  
Gerald R. Griffin  
Eustis B. Grimes  
Thomas Handley  
Arthur E. Hardy  
Herman W. Hay  
John D. Healey  
James A. Hegarty  
Robert B. Hegarty  
Joseph P. Hines  
Clarence W. Horton  
M. Paine Hoseason  
Joseph Hunt  
John R. Hurlburt  
Emilio Iarrobino  
Alden G. Jacobs  
Earl E. Jenkins  
Harold G. Johnson  
Clement E. Kennedy  
Frank Lally

John S. Lancy  
Louis LaParrella  
John T. Lee  
Albert E. Legere  
Robert M. Leonard  
James W. Libby  
Ralph I. Lindsey  
Alexander E. Little  
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.  
Francis H. Maitland  
Frank Maitland  
Sullivan Marino  
Albert R. Martin  
Nathanial R. Martin  
Ralph S. Maxwell  
William J. McGettrick  
Delmar H. McLean  
John G. McLearn  
Frank W. Meggison  
Ralph D. Merritt  
William P. Mitchell  
John G. Moran  
Lester B. Morley  
Daniel J. Myers  
Walter H. Murphy  
John R. Nagle  
George E. Nickerson  
Vincent P. O'Brien  
Harold A. Osborne  
Emanuel Pagano  
Alonzo F. Parker  
Antonio Parletta  
Mary M. Pedrick  
Leroy V. Perry  
Philip F. Perry  
Raymond Perry  
Frank Petrogallo  
Robert K. Phillips  
Francis Pierre  
Michael Pierro  
George J. Place  
Samuel Prideaux, Jr.  
Charles B. Pugsley  
Martin H. Randall  
Donald Redfern  
Conrad P. Richardson  
Thomas H. Riley  
Amos E. Russell  
Thomas Saville  
Winthrop M. Sears  
Frederick M. Seaton  
Clarence F. Shaw  
Willis E. Shephard  
David Sherman  
James A. Smith  
Clarence E. Spinney  
Boardman Steadman  
Clarence Stensrud  
James S. Stewart  
Simeon J. Strong  
Charles W. Sumner



Harry W. Sundberg  
 Arthur Susmann  
 Ivan C. Sutherland  
 William H. Sutherland, Jr.  
 Kenneth F. Swain  
 Russell Thayer  
 Carlyle W. Thomas  
 Walter Thomas

Kenneth W. Ulman  
 George C. Webster  
 Harold I. Wheeler  
 Robert C. Winkpaw  
 Herbert E. Wood  
 Daniel W. Wormwood  
 Douglass B. Yuill  
 Rocco Zuchero

### Board of Appeals

Conrad P. Richardson, Chairman  
 Term expires 1940

Charles V. Easterbrooks  
 Term expires 1939

Harry M. Shanahan  
 Term expires 1941

### Board of Survey

Board of Selectmen Ex-Officio

### Contributory Retirement System Board

Roger J. Connell, Chairman  
 Term expires 1940

Horace R. Parker, Town Accountant  
 (appointed by statute)

Ralph S. Maxwell  
 Term expires 1939  
 (elected by members)

### Bureau of Old Age Assistance

(Appointed by Board of Public Welfare)

Lionel J. Melanson, Chairman

Donald Redfern

Richard Chambers, Secretary

Joseph P. Hines

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

### Finance

Precinct 1 Robert B. Hegarty  
 Precinct 2 Frank B. Drummond  
 Precinct 3 James W. Santry, Jr., Chairman  
 Precinct 4 Walter F. Livermore (Anson M. Titus, resigned)  
 Precinct 5 Robert M. Leonard  
 Precinct 6 William Edgar Carter  
 Precinct 7 Francis L. Smith (Hamilton P. Edwards, Chairman,  
 resigned)  
 Precinct 8 William H. McCarty

### Fourth of July Committee

Robert G. Byrne, Chairman

Harold P. Boudreau  
 Loran J. Harvey

Joseph P. Hines  
 Louis LaParrella

### By-Law Committee

Harry D. Linscott, Chairman

Edgar U. Burdett  
 Charles F. Lovejoy

Clarence B. Humphrey  
 Harry E. Whitten

### Armistice Day Committee

John P. Costin, Chairman

Edward F. Burke  
 Frederick J. Hay

Joseph P. Hines  
 Horace R. Parker

# Records of Town Clerk

## TOWN WARRANT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 21, 1938

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the twenty-first day of February, 1938, at 7 A.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, March 1, 1938, at 7.45 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Treasurer for three (3) years.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for two (2) years to fill vacancy.

To choose one member of the School Committee for one (1) year to fill vacancy.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for one (1) year to fill vacancy.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose two members of the Planning Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for two (2) years to fill vacancy.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose eight (8) representative town meeting members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose two (2) representative town meeting members in precinct one for two (2) years to fill vacancies.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct one for one (1) year to fill vacancy.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct two for two (2) years to fill vacancy.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct three for two (2) years to fill vacancy.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct three for one (1) year to fill vacancy.

To choose two (2) representative town meeting members in precinct four for two (2) years to fill vacancies.

All to be chosen by ballot.

Article 2. To vote by ballot. "Shall the provisions of Section one (1) Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1937 entitled 'An Act providing for absent voting at Regular Town Elections', be accepted?"

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report for the year 1937.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) with which to complete, equip, and furnish the new Police Station, as petitioned for by the Police Station Building Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the continuance of the sewing project, so-called, and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board, each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Article 13. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk and Custodian of Trust Funds for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) for a fire alarm street box to be connected with the inside fire alarm system at the High School, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.



Article 15. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new car for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) for cotton rubber-lined fire hose, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to install new apparatus doors, repair, paint, and make other necessary changes and alterations at the Central Fire Station and grounds, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate to the account of Unpaid Bills, the sum of \$1,650.33 covering bills contracted Prior to January 1, 1938, and remaining unpaid at the time of closing the books for the year 1937; Town Hall \$22.62, Law 1,598.10, Cemetery \$13.61, Inspector of Animals \$16.00.

Article 19. To see if the town will appropriate to the account of Unpaid Bills, the sum of \$1,706.93 to cover bills of the Public Welfare Department remaining unpaid at the time of closing the books for the year 1937.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to settle a claim of E. C. Phillips Inc., for material and labor furnished at the old G. A. R. hall on Pine street during 1934 and 1936 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$1200 and appropriate money therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the proper observance of the Fourth of July or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the proper observance of Armistice Day or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to take any action relative to the proper observance of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial and appropriate money therefor.

Article 26. To see if the town of Swampscott will vote to restore the annual appropriation of two hundred dollars \$(200) for the observance of the Firemen's Memorial Sunday. This appropriation is provided for and authorized by the General Laws of Massachusetts, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 40, Section 5, as petitioned for by Carl J. Berry et al.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a wire inspector and appropriate money therefor.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) to be used on the W. P. A. Recreational Project or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to extend the six-inch water main in Lewis road, a distance of approximately 125 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to replace the four-inch water main in Norfolk avenue with new six (6) and eight (8) inch pipe for a distance of approximately 1515 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to resurface Grant road from Farragut road to Walker road with bituminous macadam and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to resurface Banks road from the junction of Farragut road to the junction of Walker road with bituminous macadam pavement and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to resurface Walker road from the Boston & Maine R. R. bridge to State road with bituminous macadam pavement and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to lay surface water drains in Nason road and Neighborhood road and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new 3½-ton truck for the use of the Highway Department replacing the old White truck which has been in service for eleven years and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to widen a certain portion of Humphrey street, extending from Atlantic avenue easterly to Palmer avenue, and to appropriate such sum as may be necessary for this work or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration of a portion of Humphrey street as made by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February 4th, 1937, and vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain the lands included in said alteration, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly line of Humphrey street, said point being 37.35 feet distance from the Southerly line of Palmer avenue; thence curving to the left with a radius of 608.55 feet for a distance of 237.91 feet by land of Gladys C. Pevear and Gertrude C. MacFarland; thence running South 2-34-50 West for a distance of 221.31 feet by land of Gertrude C. MacFarland, Frederick R. and Anna C. Bogardus; thence running South 0-44-0 West by land of Frederick R. and Anna C. Bogardus, Elizabeth C. Sprague and Lyman B. Frazier; thence curving to the left with a radius of 1095.48 feet for a distance of 104.95 feet by land of Lyman B. Frazier, Barbara B. Leonard and Salem Savings Bank; thence running South 4-46-0 East for a distance of 101.92 feet by land of Salem Savings Bank; thence running South 7-46-0 East for a distance of 79.19 feet by land of Salem Savings Bank; thence curving to the left with a radius of 34.39 feet for a distance of 77.31 feet by land of Salem Savings Bank to the intersection of the Westerly line of Atlantic avenue. The above described line being about fifteen feet from the Westerly line of Humphrey street; and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of land damages and for the construction of said alterations; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to resurface a portion of Humphrey street from Palmer avenue to the Marblehead line and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to resurface Shaw road from Thomas road to State road with bituminous macadam and to curb the same and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Thomas Corrow et al.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the continuation of Lewis road as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the plans drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, as petitioned for by Norman J. Given et al.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to amend or annul Section 8 of Chapter 6 of the town by-laws insofar as the same may relate to the acceptance of Tid street as a public way.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to accept Tid street as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and to appropriate money therefor.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to accept Lincoln circle as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by John H. Blodgett et al.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a lease with the Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240, Veterans of Foreign Wars Building Association, Inc., for a term of four (4) years from May 6, 1938, for the purpose of providing headquarters for the Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240, Veterans of Foreign Wars, on the upper floor of the building located at 438 Humphrey street and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to build 180 lineal feet of ten (10) row bleachers duplicating the present steel bleachers to be located on the westerly side of the football field at Phillips Park and appropriate the sum of fifty-two hundred dollars (\$5200) therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) to enable the Board of Park Commissioners to hire trucks for the removal of excavated material at the State road underpass and other projects as recommended by the Park Commissioners or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to take steps to effect a consolidation of the offices of the tree warden and moth superintendent, and vest the duties of both of these offices under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners; and authorize and direct the Board of Park Commissioners to appoint a Superintendent of Parks, who may be one of the members of the Board of Park Commissioners; said superintendent to have direct supervision and control of the duties now performed by the tree warden and moth superintendent, and such other duties as seem necessary or desirable to the Board of Park Commissioners, the compensation of said Superintendent of Parks to be set by the Board of Park Commissioners, as approved by the Town Meeting Members in the budget apportioned for said Park Department; and so that the office of tree warden shall not be an elective office any longer in the Town of Swampscott and so that the office of moth superintendent shall not be appointed by the Board of Selectmen; and authorize and direct the Board of Park Commissioners or the Board of Selectmen, either or both, to obtain enactment of a Special Act of the Massachusetts Legislature either



in the year 1938 or 1939 to authorize the same; said Act to be then placed on the ballot at any subsequent annual or special town meeting for approval by the voters of the Town of Swampscott, or any additional procedure that seems necessary to effect such consolidation as aforesaid, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to build a field house approximately 52 x 68 feet, as shown by plans of Edward T. Wiley, architect, to be located on Phillips Park and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) to be expended as the town's proportionate share for such federal projects as the Board of Selectmen may supervise or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225) to complete the Valuation Records of the town as petitioned for by the Board of Assessors or take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to resurface Salem street or any portion thereof and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money with which to carry on a street and/or sidewalk construction program in the town or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to change the zone of a lot of land on Bay View avenue, the building on which is numbered twenty-three (23), shown as Lot 5 on a Plan entitled "Plan of Land in Swampscott, owned by Charles E. Phillips, dated January 1, 1895, C. W. Gay, C. E., recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 36, Plan 21," from the operation of the regulations of District 3, single family residences to the general residence district.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be used for a full time police officer to patrol Fishermen's Beach during the bathing season as petitioned for by Conrad P. Richardson et al.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to take by eminent domain the land shown on Assessors' Plan No. 19, lots 108, 110, 112, and 114, for park purposes and to appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by Conrad P. Richardson et al.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of grading the land referred to in the preceding article, so that the same may be suitable for a parking space as petitioned for by Conrad P. Richardson et al.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to change from a residential to a business zone, the premises at 69 Essex street, being lot No. 63 of plate 6 of the Assessors' plans in order that same may be used for the preparation and serving of food, as petitioned for by Thomas J. Smith et al.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to take by eminent domain such land at the westerly junction of Cedar Hill terrace and Bay view avenue as may be necessary to properly widen this section and to appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Park Commissioners to accept from James Nason a deed to the land shown on Assessors' Plan, plate 20,

lot 222, said land to be used for park purposes, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to transfer the yard at Stanley School or any portion of the same, from the School Committee to the Park Department, for the purposes of a playground, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to grade and equip the land described in the foregoing article as a playground and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to authorize the transfer of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the Hawthorne Brook Account to the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of reducing the tax rate, or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Richard S. Tener et al.

Article 63. To see if the town will authorize the moderator to appoint a committee to study the existing zoning laws of the town and submit a report of its recommendations at the next special or annual town meeting. Said committee to consist of eight members, one from each precinct, and to number among its members three citizens engaged in real estate, one architect and one engineer. Said committee to be authorized to make use of the Engineering Department of the town for the preparation of such maps and data as it may require for presentation as petitioned for by Thomas B. Epps et al.

Article 64. To see if the town of Swampscott will vote to remove the debris and in place thereof, landscape, grade, loam and put in reasonable conditions the embankment and rear of the Phillips High School premises running down to Fuller avenue or take such other action and appropriate such sum as may be reasonably necessary therefor, as petitioned for by Robert W. Caverly et al.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to rezone the premises No. 3-9 Railroad avenue appearing on Assessors' Plans, plate 3, lot 75, so that the entire lot as aforesaid may be used for business purposes, and zone the same for business purposes; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to resurface with bituminous macadam, a portion of Atlantic avenue opposite the Hotel Preston including all necessary gradings, etc., and to appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 67. To see if the town will direct the Board of Selectmen to waive and release to James H. Sisk, all rights which the town might have in and to the following described parcel of land: bounded Southerly on Franklin avenue and Paradise road, sixty-one and ninety-four hundredths (61.94) feet; easterly on land now or formerly of J. H. McDonough, fifty-eight and nineteen hundredths (58.19) feet; southwesterly on another lot of said Sisk, ninety-two and sixty hundredths (92.60) feet; being a total of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (1927) square feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law viz.: That the Planning Board authorized under Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936, shall consist of five (5) members, the terms of the members of this board shall be five (5) years each, but at the annual town meeting to be held in the month of February, 1939, there shall be elected by ballot five (5) members as follows: one (1) to be elected for one (1) year; one (1) to be elected for two (2) years; one (1) to be elected for three (3) years; one (1) to be elected for four (4) years; one (1) to be elected for five (5) years; and there-

after there shall be elected at the annual town meeting of each year such members as are necessary to fill vacancies.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to authorize the transfer of \$20,000 or any other amount from the Hawthorne Brook account or the Excess and Deficiency fund, either or both, said sum to be used by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of reducing the tax rate or take any action relative thereto.

Article 70. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen with the advise of the Town Counsel to compromise and settle the case of Beatrice F. Curtis vs. the Inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott now pending in the Superior Court in Salem and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 71. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will close at 7 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Office, and at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January, A. D., 1938.

ROBERT G. BYRNE,  
KENNETH W. ULMAN,  
PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

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### RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Saturday, February 5, 1938, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON,  
Constable.

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### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 21, 1938

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott, assembled at their several precincts in the Town of Swampscott, and were called to order by the presiding officer in each precinct



at 7 o'clock A.M. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct. The polls open at 7 A.M.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

Precinct 1. Warden, Robert B. Hegarty; Clerk Wilbert J. Arsenault; Inspectors, John H. Keating, William H. Dow; Tellers, Bertram H. Thompson, Lauretta M. Fournier, Ella J. Turner, Arthur H. Campbell, Gladys Bates, Josephine H. Rideout.

Precinct 2. Warden, Louis N. Crocker; Clerk, John E. Coville; Inspectors, Carl J. Berry, John D. Healy; Tellers, Minnie J. Crowell, John Yasi, Anthony Benedetto, Martha F. Duren, Lillian A. Currant, Ruth M. Conley.

Precinct 3. Warden, Stuart P. Ellis; Clerk, Richard B. McCarthy, Jr.; Inspectors, Donald L. Sawyer, Almer A. Jackson; Tellers, Howard B. Horton, Elmer L. Howard, Charles E. Melzard, Ida S. Floro, John R. Macomber, James M. Reardon, Jr.

Precinct 4. Warden, Raymond H. Owen; Clerk, Thomas J. Maiguire; Inspectors, Harry E. Pearce, Leon W. Howard; Tellers, John C. Pirie, John D. Hanley, Horace P. Fifield, Nellie J. McManus, Helen Sidell, Marion E. Cuddy.

Precinct 5. Warden, Thomas J. Boyce; Clerk, Samuel S. Hoover; Inspectors, Irving A. Curtis, Walter L. Kehoe; Tellers, John T. Morrison, Margaret L. Brogan, Walter C. Collins, Alice E. Leslie, Winifred G. Jacobs, Rose M. Dempsey.

Precinct 6. Warden, Henry E. Acker; Clerk, Harvey L. Southward; Inspectors, George H. Chaisson, Harry G. Hutchinson; Tellers, Winthrop G. Carroll, Margaret V. Freeman, Charles M. Cahoon, Anna M. Burke, Vincent B. Easterbrooks, Robert A. LeComte.

Precinct 7. Warden, Charles D. Addison; Clerk, Eustis B. Grimes; Inspectors, Dennis H. Burns, Bernard F. McDermott; Tellers, Ralph H. Reed, Addie L. Kennedy, Gaiuo Spelta, Annie C. Ward, John G. Callahan, Mary A. Collins.

Precinct 8. Warden, William J. Lynch; Clerk, Francis P. Long; Inspectors, John McGrath, Ralph Melzard; Tellers, Eleanor T. Hamilton, Leonard V. Duratti, Sarah J. Connors, Irene H. Johnson, Pauline Duncan, Elsie A. Staley.

George J. Place acted as Tabulator assisting the Town Clerk.

The balloting started at 7 A.M. and the count started at 3 o'clock P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct 6 was the first to make a return at 8.00 P.M. Precinct 7 the last at 10.40 P.M.

There were cast in Precinct 1, 443; Precinct 2, 439; Precinct 3, 457; Precinct 4, 402; Precinct 5, 475; Precinct 6, 427; Precinct 7, 498; Precinct 8, 364. Total vote cast, 3505.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
For Moderator:									
John R. Hurlburt, elected	288	310	334	291	376	292	318	287	2496
Blanks	155	129	123	111	99	135	180	77	1009
For Town Clerk:									
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., elected	232	218	219	172	208	232	268	152	1701
Ralph D. Merritt	160	177	218	209	247	173	196	190	1570
William H. Lanz	29	31	15	17	8	11	23	9	143
Blanks	22	13	5	4	12	11	11	13	91

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
For Treasurer for three years:									
James W. Libby, elected	314	321	352	315	388	319	341	281	2631
Blanks	129	118	105	87	87	108	157	83	874
For Selectmen:									
Robert G. Byrne, elected	305	263	313	281	258	294	288	171	2173
Philip E. Bessom, elected	187	243	214	226	320	170	220	217	1797
Kenneth W. Ulman, elected	273	248	265	194	162	231	239	123	1735
Thomas S. Bubier	141	188	172	177	273	163	173	202	1489
William H. McCarty	192	142	176	129	134	176	292	196	1437
R. Wyer Greene	113	124	128	92	163	112	118	83	933
Blanks	118	109	103	107	115	135	164	100	951
For Tax Collector for three years:									
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., elected	234	215	219	177	210	235	262	159	1711
Ralph D. Merritt	151	180	209	200	251	172	196	184	1543
William H. Lanz	30	37	19	17	10	11	26	9	159
Blanks	28	7	10	8	4	9	14	12	92
For Assessor for three years:									
Frank E. Morrison, elected	318	340	367	318	381	308	352	296	2680
Blanks	125	99	90	84	94	119	146	68	825
For School Committee for three years:									
Bernard F. Carey, elected	252	216	260	233	245	210	314	192	1922
Philip H. Stafford, elected	205	266	243	257	308	233	193	210	1915
Edith M. Logan	174	193	203	166	254	219	223	212	1644
Blanks	255	203	208	148	143	192	266	114	1529
School Committee for two years (to fill vacancy):									
Edgar U. Burdett, elected	293	323	314	315	385	296	308	281	2515
Blanks	150	116	143	87	90	131	190	83	990
School Committee for one year (to fill vacancy):									
Amos E. Russell, elected	159	235	196	201	268	180	192	139	1570
John C. Coughlin	181	130	168	142	158	181	243	192	1395
Blanks	103	74	93	59	49	66	63	33	540
Board of Public Welfare for three years:									
Fred Seaton, elected	138	183	165	170	177	156	138	89	1216
Edward F. Burke	175	126	173	114	160	168	179	109	1204
Harold D. Spinney	81	81	62	69	86	66	110	107	662
For Board of Health for three years:									
Loring Grimes, elected	322	343	354	326	394	319	370	305	2733
Blanks	121	96	103	76	81	108	128	59	772
Board of Water and Sewerage for three years:									
Harold G. Enholm, elected	294	333	336	314	387	302	351	291	2608
Blanks	149	106	121	88	88	125	147	73	897
Trustee of Public Library for three years:									
Lee T. Gray, elected	294	313	317	302	368	282	324	294	2494
Blanks	149	126	140	100	107	145	174	70	1011
For Park Commissioner for three years:									
Ralph I. Lindsey, elected	294	320	331	319	389	298	338	293	2582
Blanks	149	119	126	83	86	129	160	71	923
For Park Commissioner for one year (to fill vacancy):									
Frederick C. Burk, elected	320	343	348	313	378	315	345	293	2655
Blanks	123	96	109	89	97	112	153	71	850



Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
For Planning Board for three years:									
Daniel Santry, elected	280	299	308	289	364	291	335	280	2446
John R. Nagle, elected	255	277	293	269	338	248	295	258	2233
Blanks	351	302	313	246	248	315	366	190	2331

For Planning Board for two years (to fill vacancy):

Thomas W. Duncan, elected	270	304	298	282	349	271	282	304	2360
Blanks	173	135	159	120	126	156	194	82	1145

Tree Warden:

Frederick C. Burk, elected	321	334	359	324	381	318	351	288	2676
Blanks	122	105	98	78	94	109	147	76	829

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Willis E. Shephard, elected	266	288	317	278	349	295	359	257	2409
Wayne Anderson, elected	283	288	268	271	311	245	272	228	2166
Frank H. Bradford, elected	243	289	296	279	334	262	271	235	2209
John T. O'Connor	137	106	135	84	97	93	132	79	863
Blanks	400	346	355	294	334	386	460	293	2868

Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years:

James W. Libby, elected	285	299	313	299	358	295	310	280	2439
Blanks	158	140	144	103	117	132	188	84	1066

Shall the Town accept the provisions of Section one (1), Chapter 77, of the Acts of 1937 entitled, "An Act Providing for absent voting at Regular Town Elections?"

YES	135	171	178	166	239	190	223	205	1507
NO	92	66	88	71	74	62	62	38	553
Blanks	216	202	191	165	162	175	213	121	1445

Precinct 1, Town Meeting Members for three years

Elmer E. Morley, elected	275
Edward H. Jordan, elected	274
Andrew B. Holmes, elected	262
Hulbert C. Griffin, elected	255
Henry A. Sadler, elected	252
George D. R. Durkee, elected	242
Milton E. Rich, elected	204
John R. Nagle, elected	203
Louis LaParrella	138
Francesco Pietrogallo	126
Luigi Facciuto	120
Blanks	1193

Precinct 1, Town Meeting Members for two years

(To fill vacancy)

Willard H. Robinson, elected	260
Frederick R. Champion, elected	11
Blanks	615

Precinct 1, Town Meeting Members for one year

(To fill vacancy)

Arthur Ventre, elected	266
Blanks	177

Precinct 2, Town Meeting Members for three years

J. Hervey M. Blackford, elected	295
Earl Abrams, elected	295
Amy C. Burk, elected	287
Burt F. Harding, elected	294
Joseph A. Levesque, elected	262

Harold F. Merrill, elected	290
Frederick Miller, elected	289
John T. Nolan, elected	267
Blanks	1233

#### Precinct 2, Town Meeting Members for two years

(To fill vacancy)

Scattering	14
Blanks	425

#### Precinct 3, Town Meeting Members for three years

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., elected	308
Jean G. Allan, elected	253
William H. Carroll, elected	255
Geraldine L. Devlin, elected	222
Arthur E. Hardy, elected	252
Harry M. Shanahan, elected	243
Francis T. Pedrick, elected	13
Blanks	2110

#### Precinct 4, Town Meeting Members for three years

Egbert H. Ballard, elected	282
Edward C. Eames, elected	266
George J. Harvey, elected	256
Everett F. Bowden, elected	251
Albert S. Hills, elected	238
James R. Maddock, elected	227
Robert C. Mansfield, elected	241
Anson M. Titus, elected	239
Henry O. Hubon	194
Harold M. King	221
Blanks	801

#### Precinct 4, Town Meeting Members for two years

(To fill vacancy)

Fred Seaton, elected	287
Thomas B. Epps, elected	265
Blanks	252

#### Precinct 5, Town Meeting Members for three years

John P. Barrett, Jr., elected	362
Benjamin B. Blanchard, elected	360
Guy N. Chamberlin, elected	356
George M. Glidden, elected	355
Ralph I. Lindsey, elected	359
George H. Lucey, elected	354
Raymond P. Miller, elected	359
Florence E. Preston, elected	357
Blanks	938

#### Precinct 6, Town Meeting Members for three years

James A. Breed, elected	251
Fred L. Mower, elected	260
Daniel Santry, elected	251
William Edgar Carter, elected	248
Donald Redfern, elected	243
Kingsland Dunwoody, elected	223
John B. Hadaway, elected	231
Stanley M. Stocker, elected	233
Thomas S. Leadbetter	206
Timothy J. Ryan	196
Anthony J. Turner, Jr.	163

**Precinct 7, Town Meeting Members for three years**

Francis L. Smith, elected	329
Frederick R. Bogardus, elected	310
Hamilton P. Edwards, elected	310
Lester B. Morley, elected	311
Edward F. Breed, elected	314
Amos E. Russell, elected	275
Lawrence B. Leonard, elected	286
R. Wyer Greene, elected	274
Leslie L. Broadbridge	225
Blanks	1350

**Precinct 8, Town Meeting Members for three years**

William H. McCarty, elected	293
Thomas J. Minton, elected	279
Arthur M. Wyman, elected	275
Joseph S. Kimball, elected	271
Thomas W. Duncan, elected	266
Ralph H. Nutter, elected	272
Arnold S. Potter, elected	264
Albert N. Rothermel, elected	264
Blanks	728

Adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 1, 1938, at the Town Hall at 7.45 P.M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

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February 23, 1938.

Notice received from the Moderator on the above date of the appointment of the following members of the Finance Committee, their terms to run concurrently with their terms as Town Meeting members:

- Precinct 4. Anson M. Titus, 90 Paradise road
- Precinct 6. William Edgar Carter, 259 Humphrey street
- Precinct 7. Hamilton P. Edwards, 55 Atlantic avenue
- Precinct 8. William H. McCarty, 64 Bradlee avenue

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

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February 28 1938.

On this date Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., was sworn in as Town Clerk by me.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

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February 28, 1938.

On this date Pearl D. Morley was appointed Assistant Town Clerk, term to run concurrently with that of the Town Clerk and was sworn in accordingly.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

**ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1938**

In accordance with the adjournment of February 21, 1938, the town meeting members assembled at the Town Hall, and were called to order at 8.50 P.M. by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator. The new Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Town Clerk. There were 139 Town Meeting Members present.

Voted that the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

The Finance Committee report was read by Hamilton P. Edwards, Chairman.

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**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

To the Members of the Representative Town Meeting:

In examining the budgets submitted by the various departments of the Town of Swampscott for the year 1938, your Committee found that the total sum requested exceeded the 1937 total sum by more than \$25,000.00. To have approved these budgets without an exhaustive study and analysis, would result in a substantial increase in the tax rate for 1938.

Your Committee has not had sufficient time to study these budgets carefully and make a proper recommendation. We have therefore recommended that the budgets for the various departments to be reported under Article 9 of the warrant be referred to the Finance Committee for further examination, and we suggest that the budget be considered at an adjourned Town Meeting to be held Tuesday, April 5, 1938.

Your Committee has taken the same course on other articles in the warrant, because we have not had sufficient time to examine them carefully. We are particularly desirous of conferring with the Selectmen and the Federal authorities with a view towards having as many articles as possible come under a W. P. A. project. If we are successful in obtaining Federal Funds to accomplish the purposes of street, sidewalk, and other improvements, we will not only save the Town a considerable sum of money in the actual cost of this work, but we will also relieve the welfare load substantially at a further saving of Town funds.

Voted: Article 3. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow up to \$600,000 from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow up to \$600,000 from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.



Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the salaries of elected town officials be the same for the year 1938 as they were in 1937.

Voted: Article 7. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That \$3500.00 be transferred from the Sale of Real Estate Account to complete and equip the Police Station as per plans and specifications under the direction of the Police Station Building Committee.

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated for the continuance of the sewing project, so-called, and that the Board of Public Welfare be authorized and directed to supervise said project.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town Clerk be required to furnish a bond in the amount of one thousand dollars and the Custodian of Trust Funds be required to furnish a bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars for the ensuing year.

Voted: Article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$225.00 be appropriated for a fire alarm street box to be connected with the inside fire alarm system at the High School, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Voted: Article 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$900.00 be appropriated to purchase a new car for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Voted: Article 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1245.00 be appropriated for the following expenditures: new doors, \$550.00, the present doors are about thirty years old and a saving in fuel will result; painting outside of building two coats, \$350.00; other repairs and replacements, \$345.00.

Voted: Article 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1650.33 be appropriated to the account of unpaid bills contracted prior to January 1, 1938, and remaining unpaid at the time of closing the books for the year 1937: Town Hall, \$22.62

bills in excess of budget; Law, \$1598.10 bills from C. Frank Hathaway for legal services in connection with the case of Ada S. Lewis; Cemetery, \$13.61 bill received after books were closed; Inspector of Animals, \$16.00 bill received after books were closed.

Voted: Article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1706.93 be appropriated to cover bills of the Public Welfare Department remaining unpaid at the time of closing the books for the year 1937, said bills having been incurred from the years 1932 to 1937.

Voted: Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary at \$1200.00 for the year 1938 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.).

Voted: Article 22. That the Bureau of Old Age Assistance be authorized to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer.

Voted: Article 23. That the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the proper observance of Fourth of July to be spent by a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator.

Voted: Article 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated for the proper observance of Armistice Day to be spent by a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator.

Voted: Article 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the School Department take steps for the proper observance of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial and believe that no appropriation is necessary.

Voted: Article 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated to be used on the W. P. A. Recreational Project.

Voted: Article 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$700.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus to extend the six-inch water main in Lewis Road, a distance of approximately 125 feet, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted: Article 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus to replace the four-inch water main in Norfolk Avenue with new six (6) and eight (8) inch pipe for a distance of approxi-

mately 1515 feet and appropriate money for the same as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted: Articles 31, 32, 33, 34, inclusive, be considered together.

Voted: Articles 31, 32, 33, 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on Articles 31, 32, 33, and 34 be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Articles 36, 37, 38, and 39, inclusive, be considered together.

Voted: Articles 36, 37, 38, and 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on Articles 36, 37, 38, and 39 be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to accept the continuation of Lewis Road as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 therefor.

Voted: Article 41. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 43. That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 44. That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Article 45. Report of the Planning Board was read.

Voted: Article 45. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Article 47. Voted to omit the reading of the article.

Voted: Article 47. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized and directed to petition the Legislature for enactment of a special act covering the consolidation of the offices of the tree warden and moth superintendent with those of the Board of Park Commissioners as outlined in Article 47 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of February 21, 1938.

Article 48. Report of the Planning Board was read.

Voted: Article 48. That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 49. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 50. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:



That the sum of \$225.00 be appropriated to complete valuation records of the Town as petitioned for by the Board of Assessors.

Voted: Article 51. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 53. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 56. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 57. Report of the Planning Board was read.

Voted: Article 57. That this article be referred to the Planning Board for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 58. That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 59. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 60. That this article be referred to the Planning Board for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 61. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 62. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 63. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 64. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 65. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That favorable action be granted on this article. (Unanimous)

Voted: Article 66. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 67. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 68. That the Town accept and adopt the following by-law relative to Planning Board.



That the Planning Board authorized under Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936, shall consist of five (5) members, the terms of the members of this board shall be five (5) years each, but at the annual Town Meeting to be held in the month of February, 1939, there shall be elected by ballot five (5) members as follows: one (1) to be elected for one (1) year; one (1) to be elected for two (2) years; one (1) to be elected for three (3) years; one (1) to be elected for four (4) years; one (1) to be elected for five (5) years; and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual Town Meeting of each year such members as are necessary to fill vacancies.

Voted: Article 69. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 70. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen with the advice of the Town Counsel to compromise and settle the case of Beatrice F. Curtis vs. the Inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott now pending in the Superior Court in Salem and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 therefor.

Voted: Article 71. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

On motion of Mr. Edwards it was unanimously voted to adjourn to Tuesday, April 5, 1938, at 7.45 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Adjourned at 10.15 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

## RECOUNT OF VOTES

March 2 1938.

In accordance with a petition filed with the Town Clerk for a Recount of votes cast for the Board of Public Welfare at the Annual Town Election, February 21, 1938, said recount was held on Wednesday, March 2, 1938, at 7.00 P.M. by the Board of Registrars, assisted by Horace R. Parker, Charles M. Cahoon, George H. Chaisson, Irving Curtis, George E. Devitt, Stuart P. Ellis, Walter L. Kehoe, Robert LeComte, Frank G. Melvin, John Yasi. The results were as follows:

	Original Vote	Recount Vote
Edward F. Burke	1204	1212
Fred Seaton	1216	1203
Harold D. Spinney	662	663
Blanks	423	427
Total	3505	3505

HAROLD R. YOUNG,  
ARTHUR C. EATON,  
WILLIAM H. HANIFEY,  
MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR., Clerk.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

March 23, 1938.

Notice received on the above date of the resignation of Herbert W. Andrews as a Town Meeting Member from Precinct 7 to take effect at once.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

Notice received on the above date of the resignation of Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., as a Town Meeting Member from Precinct 3 to take effect at once.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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March 28, 1938.

On the above date the following notice was sent out to the Town Meeting Members of Precincts 2 and 3.

"You are hereby notified of a special meeting of the Town Meeting Members from Precincts 2 and 3 for the purpose of filling any vacancies which may exist in the list of Town Meeting Members from these precincts. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, April 4, 1938, at 7.45 P.M. This notice is sent under the provisions of Chapter 300, Section 7."

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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April 4, 1938.

The meeting of the Town Meeting Members from Precinct 2 was called to order by the Town Clerk at 8.05 P.M. Mr. Byrne and Mr. Jones were elected Chairman and Clerk respectively. On the second ballot Mr. Arthur H. Sussman, 42 Suffolk Avenue, was declared elected and duly qualified.

The meeting of the Town Meeting Members from Precinct 3 was called to order by the Town Clerk at 8.15 P.M. As there was not a quorum present the meeting was dismissed.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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April 1, 1938.

I, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk of the Town of Swampscott, hereby certify, in accordance with Chapter 11, Section 2, of the by-laws of the Town of Swampscott, the following ad was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and the Lynn Telegram-News on April 1, 1938.

#### TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

#### NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 5, 1938, at 7.45 P.M.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 11, Section 2, of the by-laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned An-

nual Town Meeting called Tuesday, March 1, 1938, has been adjourned by vote of said meeting to Tuesday, April 5, at 7.45 P.M. at the Town Hall.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

And the following notice was mailed to the Town Meeting Members on March 31, 1938.

### NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 5, 1938, at 7.45 P.M.

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 11, Section 2, of the by-laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting called Tuesday, March 1, 1938, has been adjourned by vote of said meeting to Tuesday, April 5, at 7.45 P.M. at the Town Hall.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

### ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 5, 1938

In accordance with the adjournment of Tuesday, March 1, 1938, the Town Meeting Members assembled at the Town Hall and were called to order at 8.00 P.M. by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator. The new Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Town Clerk. There were 125 Town Meeting Members present.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

The Finance Committee report under Article 9 was read by Hamilton P. Edwards, Chairman, who moved that the report be accepted, and was seconded.

An amendment was made to substitute the following figures in place of those recommended by the Finance Committee; and same was carried:

Page 7	Law	Others	\$ 1,000.00
10	Town Hall	Others	2,636.00
21	Highways & Bridges	Others	} \$26,260.00
		Seal Coating	
		Street Watering	
		Street Construction	
		Sidewalks & Curbing	
		Snow & Ice	} 7,640.00
		Cleaning Beaches	
24	Soldiers Relief	Others	7,640.00
29	Reserve Fund	Others	5,000.00

An amendment was made to strike out recommended amounts for the School Department and substitute the total amount under the heading Schools, \$197,247.00, and same was carried.

An amendment was made to consider each department, separately and individually. This motion was carried and the following amounts voted:

### General Government

Moderator .....	\$100.00	
Finance Committee .....	200.00	
Town Meeting .....	100.00	
Selectmen .....	3,742.00	
Selectmen's Contingent Fund .....	500.00	
Selectmen's Contingent Fund		
WPA .....	1,668.00	
Town Accountant .....	3,840.00	
Town Treasurer .....	4,982.00	
Certification of Notes and Bonds	200.00	
Collector of Taxes .....	5,725.00	
Law .....	1,000.00	
Town Clerk .....	1,501.00	
Assessors .....	4,800.00	
Election and Registration .....	4,380.00	
Engineering .....	7,500.00	
Town Hall .....	7,056.00	
Planning Board .....	125.00	
Board of Appeals .....	110.00	
Contributory Retirement Funds ..	9,778.11	
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		\$57,307.11

### Protection of Life and Property

Police .....	\$43,529.01	
Fire .....	44,415.00	
Moth .....	6,500.00	
Tree Warden .....	3,660.00	
Forest Warden .....	200.00	
Constable .....	100.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures..	673.00	
Inspector of Buildings .....	1,125.00	
Inspector of Animals .....	250.00	
Dog Officer .....	650.00	
Insurance .....	6,850.00	
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		\$107,952.01

### Health and Sanitation

Health .....	\$8,300.00	
Health Nurse .....	1,350.00	
Refuse and Garbage .....	13,000.00	
Dental Clinic .....	1,150.00	
District Nurse .....	600.00	
Sewer .....	9,500.00	
Brooks .....	75.00	
Emergency Sewer .....	500.00	
Particular Sewers .....	100.00	
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		\$34,575.00

### Cemetery

Cemetery .....	\$6,475.00	
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		\$6,475.00

### Highways and Bridges

Highways .....	\$68,460.00	
Lighting Streets .....	24,000.00	
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		\$92,460.00

**Charities**

Public Welfare .....	\$25,792.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	21,997.00	
Soldiers' Relief .....	8,000.00	
State and Military Aid .....	650.00	
Pensions and Compensation .....	6,570.96	
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**Schools**

Schools .....	\$197,247.00	
Traveling Expense Outside State .....	150.00	
Library .....	11,055.00	
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**Enterprises**

Water .....	\$77,279.00	
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**Parks**

Park .....	\$14,128.00	
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**Unclassified**

Trust Fund Custodians' Bond .....	\$50.00	
Legion Lease .....	1,350.00	
Memorial Day .....	500.00	
Printing Town Reports .....	1,279.56	
Reserve Fund .....	5,000.00	
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**Interest, Maturing Debt and Agency**

Interest .....	\$22,683.00	
Debt .....	45,050.00	
Agency .....	9,653.93	
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Total Appropriations ..... 

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 \$747,204.57

Voted: That the Finance Committee's Recommendation that the amount of \$5,000.00 be transferred from the account of Cemetery Lots Fund to the account of Cemetery Wages be taken up under Article 71.

Voted: That the Finance Committee's recommendation that the amount of \$3,900.00 be transferred from Overlay Reserve to Reserve Fund be taken up under Article 71.

No action was taken on the Finance Committee's recommendation that the item for water of \$77,279.00 be taken from the receipts of the Water Department for the current year.

A motion was made for adjournment to Wednesday, April 6, at 7:45 P.M.

An amendment was made to adjourn to Tuesday, April 12, at 7:45 P.M., and carried.

Adjourned at 11.35 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

April 8, 1938.

I, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk of the Town of Swampscott, hereby certify, in accordance with Chapter 11, Section 2, of the



by-laws of the Town of Swampscott, the following ad was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and the Lynn Telegram-News on Saturday, April 9, 1938.

### TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

#### NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 12, 1938, at 7.45 P.M.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 11, Section 2, of the by-laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting called Tuesday, April 5, 1938, has been adjourned by vote of said meeting to Tuesday, April 12, at 7.45 P.M. at the Town Hall.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

And the following notice was mailed to the Town Meeting Members on April 8, 1938.

#### NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 12, 1938, at 7.45 P.M.

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 11, Section 2, of the by-laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting called Tuesday, April 5, 1938, has been adjourned by vote of said meeting to Tuesday, April 12, at 7.45 P.M. at the Town Hall.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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### ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 12, 1938

In accordance with the adjournment of Tuesday, April 5, 1938, the Town Meeting Members assembled at the Town Hall and were called to order at 8.00 P.M. by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator. There were 123 Town Meeting Members present.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: That the item for water of \$77,279.00 be taken from the receipts of the Water Department for the current year.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners, and the Planning Board, each to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and to receive pay therefor as provided for in the budget of the said boards as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition).

Voted: Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$96.53 be appropriated to settle a claim of E. C. Phillips, Inc., for materials furnished at the old G. A. R. Hall during the years 1934 and 1936.

Voted: Article 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 32. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended to read "under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways" in place of "under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen with the approval of the Finance Committee and that said Board" and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town resurface Banks Road from the junction of Farragut Road to the junction of Walker Road, with bituminous macadam pavement, and that said work be done as a Works Progress Administration project, or other Federal project under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways and that said Surveyor of Highways be authorized to purchase and hire the necessary equipment, materials, and supplies; and that the sum of \$2,100.00 as the Town's share be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town resurface Walker Road from the Boston & Maine Railroad bridge to State Road with bituminous macadam pavement, and that said work be done as a Works Progress Administration project, or other Federal project under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways and that said Surveyor of Highways be authorized to purchase and hire the necessary equipment, materials and supplies; and that the sum of \$4,800.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 34. To appropriate the sum of \$2200 to lay surface water drains on Nason Road, Neighborhood Road, and Orchard Circle, and that said work be done as a Works Progress Administration project or other Federal project under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways, said money to be used for materials and supplies.

Voted: Article 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 38. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Tid Street as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, after obtaining proper waivers from the abutters; and that the work on the same be done as a project of the Works Progress Administration, or other Federal project, under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways and that the sum of \$1200.00 as the Town's share be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to accept Lincoln Circle as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, after obtaining proper waivers from the abutters and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) therefor.

Voted: Article 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a lease with the Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240, Veterans of Foreign Wars Building Association, Inc., for a term of four (4) years from May 6, 1938, at an annual rental of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) for the purpose of providing headquarters for the Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240, Veterans of Foreign Wars, on the upper floor of the building located at 438 Humphrey Street and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) therefor.

Voted: Article 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be appropriated to enable the Board of Park Commissioners to hire trucks for the removal of excavated material at the State Road underpass, or to purchase from the proper person or persons the fill coming from the State Road underpass, said fill to be delivered on Phillips Park, as recommended by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Voted: Article 48. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 49. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be appropriated, to be expended as the Town's proportionate share for such Federal projects as the Board of Selectmen may supervise.

Voted: Article 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town carry on a sidewalk construction program under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways and that the said Surveyor of Highways be authorized to purchase and hire the necessary equipment, materials, and supplies therefor; and that said work be done as a Works Progress Administration project, or other Federal project under the supervision of said Surveyor; new sidewalk construction to be done under the Continuous Sidewalk Act and that the sum of \$14,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 57. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 58. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 60. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 61. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 62. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 64. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 66. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) be appropriated



to resurface with bituminous macadam a portion of Atlantic Avenue opposite the Hotel Preston.

Voted: Article 69. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer the sum of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$18,129.11) from the Hawthorne Brook Account to the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 71. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That there be transferred from the overlay reserve fund the sum of \$3,900.00 to reserve fund thus reducing the amount to be raised by taxation for this fund to \$1,100.00, the same to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses as provided for under Section 25, Chapter 59, General Laws, Ter. Ed.; that there be transferred from the account of Cemetery Lots Fund the sum of \$5,000.00 to Cemetery Wage Account thus reducing the amount to be raised by taxation under classification Cemetery to \$1,475.00; and that \$400.00 appropriated under Article 11 and \$225.00 appropriated under Article 50 be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Fund; and that upon receiving proper approval from the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation there be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the Town to the account of current revenue to be used and applied by the assessors in reduction of the tax levy such sum as they may deem advisable.

Adjourned at 10.25 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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At this time with Mr. Hurlburt acting as Chairman of the meeting, Mr. Jones submitted the following resolution on the death of Mr. Maurice Yozell:

RESOLVED: That the Town Meeting Members, of whom the late Maurice Yozel was one, express their deep appreciation of the loyalty and conscientious efforts in the Town's behalf by Mr. Yozell, and their sincere regret for his sudden and untimely death; and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to his family.

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May 2, 1938.

On this date the following were appointed members of the Fourth of July Committee by the Moderator:

Robert G. Byrne, Chairman, 84 Franklin Avenue  
Harold P. Boudreau, 33 Ellis Road  
Loran J. Harvey, 55 Blaney Street  
Joseph P. Hines, 5 Elmwood Terrace  
Louis LaParrella, 53 Jessie Street

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May 20, 1938.

On this date Walter F. Livermore, 135 Paradise Road, was appointed a member of the Finance Committee from Precinct 5 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Anson M. Titus, by the Moderator.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

**WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY****The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Swampscott, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 1938, at 10 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, all for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for 6th Congressional District; Councillor for 5th Councillor District; Senator for 1st Essex Senatorial District; Two Representatives in General Court for 12th Essex Representative District; District Attorney for Eastern District; County Commissioner and Sheriff for Essex County; and for the Election of the following officers: 1 Delegate to the State Convention of the Democratic Party; 14 Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party.

The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of September, A.D., 1938.

ROBERT G. BYRNE,  
PHILLIP E. BESSOM,  
KENNETH W. ULMAN,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

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**RETURN ON THE WARRANT**

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the Town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Monday, September 12, 1938, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON,  
Constable.

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**STATE PRIMARY**

**Tuesday, September 20, 1938**

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott, assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 10 o'clock A.M., by their presiding officers. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct.

The following were appointed precinct officers and qualified for same.

Precinct 1: Warden, Henry A. Sadler (R); Clerk, Wilbert J. Arsenaault (D); Inspectors, John H. Keating (D), William H. Dow

(R); Tellers, Bertram H. Thompson, 3 Essex Terrace (R), Ella J. Turner (D), Arthur H. Campbell (D), Josephine H. Rideout (R).

Precinct 2: Louis N. Crocker (R); Clerk, John E. Coville (D); Inspectors, Carl J. Berry (R), John D. Healy (D); Tellers, Minnie J. Crowell (R), Ruth H. Conley (R), Doris L. Smith (D), Robert A. LeComte (D).

Precinct 3: Warden, Stuart P. Ellis (R); Clerk, Walter L. Kehoe (D); Inspectors, Donald L. Sawyer (D), Almer A. Jackson (R); Tellers, Howard B. Horton (R), Elmer L. Howard (D), Charles E. Melzard (R), James M. Reardon, Jr. (D).

Precinct 4: Warden, Raymond H. Owen (R); Clerk, Thomas J. McManus (D); Inspectors, Leon W. Howard (R), Raymond E. Devine (D); Tellers, Annie F. Hanley (D), Horace P. Fifield (R), Bessie F. Maguire (D), Winifred G. Jacobs (R).

Precinct 5: Warden, Thomas J. Boyce (D); Clerk, Irving A. Curtis (R); Inspectors, Samuel S. Hoover (R), William J. Bonefant (D); Tellers, John T. Morrison (R), Margaret L. Brogan (D), Walter C. Collins (R), Alice E. Leslie (D).

Precinct 6: Warden, Henry E. Acker (D); Clerk, Harvey L. Southward (R); Inspectors, George H. Chaisson (D), Charles M. Cahoon (R); Tellers, Margaret V. Freeman (D), Anna M. Burke (D), Vincent B. Easterbrooks (R), Gladys S. Bates (R).

Precinct 7: Warden, Charles D. Addison (R); Clerk, Eustis B. Grimes (D); Inspectors, George E. Devitt (R), Bernard F. McDermott (D); Tellers, Ralph H. Reed (R), Addie L. Kennedy (R), Giuo Spelta (D), Annie L. Ward (D).

Precinct 8: Warden, Charles A. Flagg (R); Clerk, William J. Lynch (D); Inspectors, John McGrath (D), Ralph Melzard (R); Tellers, Eleanor T. Hamilton (R), Leonard V. Duratti (D), Sarah J. Conners (D), Pauline Duncan (R).

The balloting started at 10 o'clock A.M. and the count started at 4 P.M. The polls closed at 8 P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the check on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct	Republican	Democratic	Union
1	274	87	1
2	379	61	—
3	310	79	—
4	322	56	—
5	367	55	—
6	264	53	—
7	359	104	—
8	349	45	—

Total vote cast: Republican 2,624; Democrat 540, Union 1.

#### Republican Ballot

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Governor:									
Frederick Butler, Andover	43	30	20	13	9	17	21	13	166
William H. McMasters, Cambridge	39	32	16	19	3	13	7	3	132
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	149	285	252	251	324	210	299	318	2088
Richard Whitcomb, Springfield	23	17	13	24	29	15	16	14	151
Blanks	20	15	9	15	2	9	16	1	87

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Lieutenant Governor:									
Dewey G. Archambault,									
Lowell	13	14	15	13	15	7	4	9	90
Horace T. Cahill, Braintree	55	78	72	81	114	73	104	97	674
J. Watson Flett, Belmont	41	68	35	42	23	31	25	20	285
Charles P. Howard, Reading	60	92	87	87	115	78	129	165	813
Kenneth D. Johnson, Milton	36	56	30	41	43	31	46	38	321
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.,									
Boston	28	39	33	32	39	24	21	12	228
Blanks	41	32	38	26	18	20	30	8	213
For Secretary:									
Frederic W. Cook,									
Somerville	216	317	263	281	333	230	302	328	2270
Blanks	58	62	47	41	34	34	57	21	354
For Treasurer:									
William E. Hurley, Boston	106	159	149	178	211	135	206	199	1343
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	104	161	122	114	135	97	107	129	969
John J. Hurley, Revere	22	26	8	8	3	5	10	5	87
Blanks	42	33	31	22	18	27	36	16	225
For Auditor:									
Carl D. Goodwin, Boston	86	125	94	86	89	76	102	70	728
Russell A. Wood,									
Cambridge	119	179	155	177	228	138	180	228	1404
Blanks	69	75	61	59	50	50	77	51	492
For Attorney General:									
Howe Coolidge Amee,									
Cambridge	61	83	88	79	98	65	75	80	629
Clarence A. Barnes,									
Mansfield	74	130	84	117	143	84	126	137	895
Frank F. Walters, Boston	58	69	55	44	61	48	67	55	457
Blanks	81	97	83	82	65	67	91	77	643
For Congressman, Sixth District:									
George J. Bates, Salem	225	326	256	285	338	220	304	317	2271
Blanks	49	53	54	37	29	44	55	32	353
For Councillor, Fifth District:									
Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.,									
Hamilton	193	314	239	277	320	229	320	319	2211
Fred A. Turner, Lawrence	34	37	28	18	34	15	15	22	203
Blanks	47	28	43	27	13	20	24	8	210
For Senator, First Essex District:									
Albert Cole, Lynn	216	311	258	287	339	221	305	318	2255
Blanks	58	68	52	35	28	43	54	31	369
For Representatives in General Court, Twelfth Essex District:									
Malcolm L. Bell,									
Marblehead	133	228	181	194	258	165	201	243	1603
Joseph Martin, Marblehead	34	72	59	66	76	46	71	82	506
Frederick W. McCarthy,									
Marblehead	21	21	12	13	25	9	20	20	141
Lester B. Morley,									
Swampscott	229	317	250	269	275	212	278	226	2056
Blanks	131	120	118	102	100	96	148	127	942
For District Attorney, Eastern District:									
Hugh A. Gregg, Methuen	127	174	159	162	178	135	166	185	1286
Charles A. Green, Salem	128	191	131	141	173	119	173	143	1199
Blanks	19	14	20	19	16	10	20	21	139



Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For County Commissioner, Essex County:									
Clarence Andrews, Lawrence	1	0	3	4	1	0	7	2	18
Wilbert F. Barrett, Haverhill	1	1	2	3	5	0	1	4	17
Wallace H. Bell, Lawrence	2	1	2	2	5	2	8	5	27
James D. Bentley, Swampscott	214	318	238	233	258	212	249	210	1932
Samuel S. Conary, Wenham	2	3	0	0	4	1	8	9	27
George E. Dalrymple, Haverhill	1	8	5	9	14	3	7	7	54
Frank L. Floyd, Manchester	1	2	3	3	4	0	0	5	18
William J. Greenler, Boxford	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	7
Bertram V. Hawthorne, Lynn	2	6	1	6	4	2	8	11	40
Alfred W. Ingalls, Lynn	17	13	18	26	30	11	33	52	200
Albert McClellan, Salem	3	5	2	2	9	5	5	5	36
David James McNeilly, Peabody	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	6
Edward J. Melvin, Methuen	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus	20	14	13	16	18	13	7	16	117
Blanks	10	6	20	14	10	15	25	23	123

## For Sheriff, Essex County:

Frank E. Raymond, Salem	185	275	221	251	297	197	257	290	1973
Harold E. Larkin, Haverhill	33	26	22	20	21	13	38	13	186
Joseph A. Morrison, Lawrence	16	15	13	8	10	7	7	3	79
Blanks	40	63	54	43	39	47	57	43	386

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Delegates to State Convention:									
Philip A. Graham, Swampscott	186	282	205	248	299	203	229	271	1923
Charles F. Sprague, Swampscott	160	273	201	242	308	193	249	291	1917
Nathaniel F. Bartlett, Swampscott	166	277	196	255	302	198	230	274	1898
George H. Lucey, Swampscott	147	251	179	221	295	181	203	256	1733
Philip E. Bessom, Swampscott	187	276	206	247	297	198	251	287	1949
Lee T. Gray, Swampscott	163	270	186	236	299	186	226	268	1834
Mildred C. Larson, Swampscott	147	254	189	230	295	188	220	256	1779
Mabel J. Morrill, Swampscott	142	260	187	226	285	177	209	257	1743
Esther A. Friedman, Swampscott	148	251	176	207	272	170	201	248	1673
Loring Grimes, Swampscott	170	287	212	257	303	191	242	277	1939
James W. Buchanan, Swampscott	169	264	189	214	281	178	220	259	1774
Dirwood M. Danforth, Swampscott	148	263	189	235	298	182	209	261	1785
David Sherman, Swampscott	163	270	192	231	281	178	212	259	1786
Lester B. Morley, Swampscott	222	302	237	271	301	208	278	284	2103
Blanks	1518	1526	1596	1188	1022	1065	1847	1138	10900



## Democratic Ballot

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Governor:									
Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge	43	32	36	28	23	17	52	16	247
James M. Curley, Boston	18	19	28	17	22	23	27	23	177
Francis E. Kelley, Boston	16	6	11	4	5	7	19	3	71
Richard M. Russell, Cambridge	7	2	3	5	2	4	6	2	31
Blanks	3	2	1	2	3	2	0	1	14
For Lieutenant Governor:									
James Henry Brennan, Boston	22	12	21	22	15	10	32	11	145
Edward T. Collins, Springfield	14	19	14	6	6	9	27	10	105
Alexander F. Sullivan, Boston	17	8	6	4	6	4	8	8	61
Joseph C. White, Boston	17	12	26	17	20	20	24	8	144
William P. Yoerg, Holyoke	6	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	13
Blanks	11	9	9	6	8	9	13	7	72
For Secretary:									
William J. Ahearne, Lynn	19	10	13	12	8	8	27	5	102
John M. Bresnahan, Lynn	28	26	34	25	14	14	31	11	183
Henry Clay, Springfield	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	8
Katherine A. Foley, Lawrence	15	9	16	10	14	10	13	16	103
William F. Sullivan, Boston	3	3	2	1	5	3	9	4	30
John H. Wallace, Boston	5	1	1	3	3	4	2	3	22
Blanks	17	12	12	4	10	11	21	5	92
For Treasurer:									
William F. Barrett, Lowell	7	5	13	7	3	3	9	5	52
Ernest Joseph Brown, Boston	9	7	2	3	3	1	9	1	35
Wm. H. Burke, Jr., Hatfield	6	4	7	4	4	4	9	4	42
Joseph W. Doherty, Brookline	13	7	12	9	6	8	16	5	76
Owen Gallagher, Boston	13	10	11	14	11	12	15	3	89
John Frederick Harkins, Needham	2	4	4	3	1	1	4	5	24
Daniel J. Homan, Winthrop	6	4	2	4	7	3	2	6	34
John J. McGrath, Boston	7	4	6	4	6	4	11	7	49
Blanks	24	16	22	8	14	17	29	9	139
For Auditor:									
Thomas H. Buckley, Abington	47	45	54	40	39	32	68	26	351
John J. Barry, Everett	11	6	5	5	8	5	11	11	62
Leo D. Walsh, Boston	8	1	7	3	1	4	7	2	33
Blanks	21	9	13	8	7	12	18	6	94
For Attorney General:									
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	64	46	60	48	46	38	79	36	417
Blanks	23	15	19	8	9	15	25	9	123
Congressman, Sixth District:									
James D. Burns, Salem	53	43	48	40	40	37	69	33	363
Blanks	34	18	31	16	15	16	35	12	177

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
<b>For Councillor, Fifth District:</b>									
John T. Coan, Swampscott	48	32	47	40	38	39	73	29	346
William G. Hennessey, Lynn	17	25	18	15	10	4	21	11	121
Augustine P. Morrow, Methuen	6	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	11
John J. Norton, Salem	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	7
Blanks	14	3	11	1	5	9	7	5	55
<b>For Senator, First Essex District:</b>									
Edward J. Dunn, Lynn	19	22	24	11	15	21	34	10	156
Charles C. O'Donnell, Lynn	53	29	41	34	29	18	46	21	271
Blanks	15	10	14	11	11	14	24	14	113
<b>For Representative in General Court, Twelfth Essex District:</b>									
W. Philip Grady, Salem	45	41	40	31	34	31	61	22	305
Blanks	129	81	118	81	76	75	147	68	775
<b>For District Attorney, Eastern District:</b>									
Joseph Cussell, Lawrence	4	3	5	0	0	4	4	2	22
Hyman Marcus, Salem	13	1	2	5	3	2	8	3	37
Alphonsus E. McCarthy, Lynn	32	25	37	29	25	19	59	26	252
S. William Stanton, Lynn	26	14	16	11	14	13	11	4	109
Blanks	12	18	19	11	13	15	22	10	120
<b>For County Commissioner, Essex County:</b>									
Charles M. Boyle	14	10	13	10	12	11	18	12	100
John J. Cahill, Lawrence	12	21	28	11	18	9	26	11	136
Louis J. Dion, Lynn	30	16	16	18	7	10	21	5	123
Richard Frank Walsh, Salem	10	6	9	6	8	7	15	8	69
Blanks	21	8	13	11	10	16	24	9	112
<b>For Sheriff, Essex County:</b>									
Joseph B. Clancy, Lynn	56	42	57	39	33	34	74	29	364
John Allen Murphy, Salem	12	8	5	11	8	6	8	6	64
John J. Murphy, Haverhill	3	0	5	1	2	1	5	0	17
Blanks	16	11	12	5	12	12	17	10	95
<b>For Delegate to State Convention:</b>									
John D. Malone, Swampscott	41	30	32	16	17	9	57	27	229
Christina A. Pearce, Swampscott	29	22	34	30	32	35	28	12	222
Blanks	17	9	13	10	6	9	19	6	89
<b>Union Ballot</b>									
<b>For Governor:</b>									
Joseph M. Heffernan	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>For Lieutenant Governor:</b>									
E. Joseph Harney	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>For Secretary:</b>									
John E. Gillane	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>For Treasurer:</b>									
Ralph Jackson	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>For Auditor:</b>									
Ralph S. Williams	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>For Attorney General:</b>									
John Joseph Murphy	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Congressman:									
E. Patrick Murry	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
For Representative:									
Helena C. Smith	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

The Town Clerk was assisted by George J. Place who acted as Tabulator. Precinct 6 came in at 8.23 P.M. and the last, Precinct 5, came in at 10.05 P.M. Dissolved at 11.40 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

October 3, 1938.

### RECOUNT OF VOTES

In accordance with a petition filed with the Town Clerk for a Recount of votes cast for Senator, First Essex District, at the State Primaries, September 20, 1938, said recount was held on Monday, October 3, 1938, at 9.00 A.M. by the Board of Registrars assisted by Charles M. Cahoon and George H. Chaisson. The results were as follows:

	Original Vote	Recount Vote
Edward J. Dunn	156	155
Charles C. O'Donnell	271	272
Blanks	113	113
Total	540	540

WILLIAM H. HANIFEY,  
HAROLD R. YOUNG,  
HERBERT W. ANDREWS,  
MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Clerk.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

September 26, 1938.

On the above date the following notice was sent out to the Town Meeting Members of Precincts 3 and 4.

"You are hereby notified of a special meeting of the Town Meeting Members from Precincts 3 and 4 for the purpose of filling any vacancies which may exist in the list of Town Meeting Members from this precinct. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, October 4, 1938, at 7.00 P.M. This notice is sent under the provisions of Chapter 43A, Section 9."

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

September 26, 1938.

I hereby certify that on the above date copies of the warrant were mailed to all Town Meeting Members.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, October 4, 1938

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Swampscott, in the said  
County, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the fourth day of October, 1938, at 7.45 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a drain or culvert for surface drainage purposes, in accordance with plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated August, 1938, entitled "Nason Road Drainage Concrete Culvert," and authorize and direct the selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and authorize some person or persons to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a drain or culvert for surface drainage purposes in accordance with plan of W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated August, 1938, entitled "Nason Road Drainage Concrete Culvert," or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to lay surface water drains in Beach Bluff Avenue, Manton Road, Bellevue Road and the extension thereof in all or any of said places, and to empty into Hawthorne Brook as a W. P. A. project and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3a. To see if the Town will vote to lay a water main on Salem Street from the State Road to Humphrey Street connecting with the present water main, a distance of approximately 3700 feet, as a W. P. A. project and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to lay surface water drains from the catch basin on Burrill Street easterly, a distance of about 460 feet, to the old culvert at the property line of Lot 35, Plate 1, as appearing on the Assessors' plans, as a W. P. A. project and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to construct tennis courts at Jackson Park as a W. P. A. project and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fill and grade a portion at the rear of Phillips Park, using coarse fill from the Town's gravel pit, as a W. P. A. project and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended as the Town's proportionate share for such federal projects as the Board of Selectmen may direct, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to build a stone lodge on



the summit of Jackson Park as a W. P. A. project and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to lay surface water drains in Magnolia Road, Forest Avenue and Lexington Circle to the Whitney Estate, so-called, with necessary catch basins, a distance of about 800 feet, as a W. P. A. project and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to assist those persons legally entitled thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization to borrow money for school purposes made at special town meetings held on June 11, 1935, and December 10, 1935, so far as the the same applies to the balance of \$136,000.00 now standing in the account entitled "Loans Authorized But Not Used," or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to waive, convey and release to James H. Sisk, all right, title and interest of the Town in and to the following described parcel of land: bounded Southerly on Franklin Avenue and Paradise Road, sixty-one and ninety-four hundredths (61.94) feet; Easterly on land now or formerly of J. H. McDonough, fifty-eight and nineteen-hundredths (58.19) feet; Southwesterly on another lot of said Sisk, ninety-two and sixty hundredths (92.60) feet; being a total of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (1927) square feet; and authorize and direct said Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver all necessary deeds or other instruments in connection therewith, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take relative to the compromise and settlement of the case of Ada S. Lewis vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, now pending in the Superior Court at Salem; and to see if it will appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take relative to the compromise and settlement of the case of Sarah Gould vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, now pending in the Superior Court at Salem; and to see if it will appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase necessary equipment and for the purpose of defraying the expense incurred, or the damage sustained, or any part of the same, as a result of the storm or hurricane of September 21st, 1938, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall. Post Office and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct of the Town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.



Given under our hands this twenty-second day of September, A.D., 1938.

ROBERT G. BYRNE,  
PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
KENNETH W. ULMAN,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

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### RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least two public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the Town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Monday, September 26, 1938, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON,  
Constable.

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October 4, 1938.

The meeting of the Town Meeting Members from Precinct 4 was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7.30 P.M. Mr. Titus and Mr. Livermore were elected Chairman and Clerk respectively. Mr. Harold M. King, 90 Walker Road, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, October 4, 1938

In accordance with the warrant the Town Meeting Members assembled at the Town Hall, and were called to order by the Moderator, John R. Hurlburt, at 8.00 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (110).

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by James W. Santry, Chairman.

Voted: Article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town construct a drain or culvert for surface drainage purposes in accordance with the plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated August, 1938, entitled "Nason Road Drainage Concrete Culvert," and for this purpose and to enable the Town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$17,600.00; and to meet the Town's share of the cost of the project there be appropriated \$10,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

That all moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction.

That the Board of Selectmen be authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal Grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, and the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations, and the Selectmen and the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, and constructing said project.

Unanimous.

Voted: Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town lay surface water drains in Beach Bluff Avenue, Bellevue Road and the extension thereof and to empty into Hawthorne Brook; and that the said work be done as a Works Progress Administration project, or other Federal Project under the Supervision of the Surveyor of Highways. The Surveyor of Highways is hereby authorized to purchase and hire the necessary equipment, materials, and supplies; and that the sum of \$8,450.00 be appropriated therefor from available funds in the Treasury.

Voted: Article 3a. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 4. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 5. To construct three additional tennis courts at Jackson Park as a W. P. A. Project under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners and appropriate \$2,800.00 therefor.

Voted: Article 6. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury, to be expended as the Town's proportionate share for such Federal Projects as the Board of Selectmen may supervise.

Voted: Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 from available funds in the Treasury, to be expended by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to assist those persons legally entitled to Old Age Assistance.

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town rescind the authorization to borrow money for school purposes made at Special Town Meetings held on June 11, 1935,

and December 10, 1935, so far as the same applies to the balance of \$136,000.00 now standing in the account entitled "Loans Authorized But Not Used."

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to waive, convey and release to James H. Sisk, all right, title and interest of the Town in and to the following described parcel of land; bounded Southerly on Franklin Avenue and Paradise Road, sixty-one and ninety-four hundredths (61.94) feet; Easterly on land now or formerly of J. H. McDonough, fifty-eight and nineteen hundredths (58.19) feet; Southwesterly on another lot of said Sisk, ninety-two and sixty hundredths (92.60) feet; being a total of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (1927) square feet; and authorize and direct said Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver all necessary deeds or other instruments in connection therewith upon the payment to the Town of \$25.00.

Voted: Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to compromise and settle the case of Ada S. Lewis vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, now pending in the Superior Court for the County of Essex, in the sum of \$1,500.00; and that there be appropriated for this purpose the sum of \$1,500.00, from available funds in the Treasury.

Voted: Article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to compromise and settle the case of Sarah Gould vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, now pending in the Superior Court for the County of Essex, in the sum of \$120.00; and that there be appropriated for this purpose the sum of \$120.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Voted: Article 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the following sums be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury for the various departments enumerated below to purchase equipment and defray the expense incurred and repair the damage sustained by the Town as a result of the storm of September 21, 1938, as an emergency.

Tree Department .....	\$2,237.00
Health Department .....	500.00
Town Hall .....	175.00
Fire Department .....	500.00
Park Department .....	425.00
Total .....	\$ 3,837.00

and that there be appropriated \$1,000.00 for the Cemetery Department, said sum of \$1,000.00 to be raised by transfer from the account of Cemetery Lots Fund to the account of Cemetery Emergency.

Voted: Article 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That upon receiving proper approval from the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation that the following sums be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the Town for the purposes enumerated below:

Article 1.	Nason Road Drainage Concrete Culvert .....	\$10,000.00
Article 3.	Beach Bluff Avenue and Bellevue Road, Surface Drains .....	8,450.00
Article 5.	Tennis Courts, Jackson Park .....	2,800.00
Article 7.	Selectmen, Works Progress Administration .....	2,000.00
Article 10.	Old Age Assistance, others .....	6,500.00
Article 13.	Ada S. Lewis Case .....	1,500.00
Article 14.	Sarah Gould Case .....	120.00
Article 15.	Storm Emergency:	
	Tree Department .....	2,237.00
	Health Department .....	500.00
	Town Hall .....	175.00
	Fire Department .....	500.00
	Park Department .....	425.00
Making a total transfer from the Excess and De-		
ficiency Fund of .....		\$35,207.00

Adjourned at 9.35 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

October 5, 1938.

On the above date notice was received from the Moderator of the appointment of Francis L. Smith, 75 Bates Road, to the Finance Committee to fill the vacancy in Precinct 7 caused by the resignation of Hamilton P. Edwards.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

November 7, 1938.

On the above date notice was received from the Moderator of the appointment of the following as the official Armistice Day Committee: John P. Costin, Chairman, Edward F. Burke, Frederick J. Hay, Joseph P. Hines, Horace R. Parker.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE ELECTION

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Swampscott, in the said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, November 8, 1938, at 6 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot for the following officers:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator;



Representatives in General Court (2); District Attorney; County Commissioner; Sheriff.

To vote Yes or No on the following questions:

Question No. 1—Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:

This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution and its prior amendments which require annual sessions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years instead of only one as at present required,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, received 141 votes in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1937, received 158 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative,—be approved?

Question No. 2—Law Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town,—which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative,—be approved?

Question No. 3—To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?



## Question No. 4

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

The polls will be open from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each precinct not less than seven days before the time of said meeting as prescribed by the by-laws of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October, 1938.

ROBERT G. BYRNE,  
PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
KENNETH W. ULMAN,  
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

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### RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Friday, October 28, 1938, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

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### STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 8, 1938

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott, assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 6.00 A.M. by their presiding officers. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct.

The following were appointed precinct officers and qualified for same.

Precinct 1: Warden, Henry A. Sadler (R); Clerk, Wilbert J. Arsenault (D); Inspectors, John H. Keating (D), William H. Dow (R); Tellers, Bertram H. Thompson (R), Ella J. Turner (D), Arthur H. Campbell (D), Gladys S. Bates (R), Lauretta M. Fournier (D), Josephine H. Rideout (R).

Precinct 2: Warden, Louis N. Crocker (R); Clerk, John E. Co-ville (D); Inspectors, Carl J. Berry (R), John D. Healy (D); Tellers, Minnie J. Crowell (R), Ruth M. Conley (R), Doris L. Smith (D), Lillian A. Currant (R), John H. Philpot (D), Ralph A. McGougan (D).

Precinct 3: Warden, Stuart P. Ellis (R); Clerk, Walter L. Kehoe (D); Inspectors, Donald L. Sawyer (D), Almer A. Jackson (R); Tel-

lers, Howard B. Horton (R), Charles E. Melzard (R), James M. Reardon, Jr. (D), Winifred G. Jacobs (R), Margaret M. Scanlon (D), Ralph E. Floro (D).

Precinct 4: Warden, Raymond H. Owen (R); Clerk, Thomas J. McManus (D); Inspectors, Leon W. Howard (R), Raymond E. Devine (D); Tellers, Joseph D. Hanley (D), Horace P. Fifield (R), Bessie E. Maguire (D), John C. Pirie (R), Francis P. Byrne (D), Martha L. Graham (R).

Precinct 5: Warden, Thomas J. Boyce (D); Clerk, Irving A. Curtis (R); Inspectors, Samuel S. Hoover (R), William J. Bonenfant (D); Tellers, John T. Morrison (R), Margaret L. Brogan (D), Walter C. Collins (R), Alice E. Leslie (D), Louise M. Dempsey (R), Harry E. Pearce (D).

Precinct 6: Warden, Henry E. Acker (D); Clerk, Harvey L. Southward (R); Inspectors, George H. Chaisson (D), Charles M. Cahoon (R); Tellers, Margaret V. Freeman (D), Anna M. Burke (D), Vincent B. Easterbrooks (R), Robert A. LeComte (D), Hettie H. Chambers (R), Lucy G. Nickerson (R).

Precinct 7: Warden, Charles D. Addison (R); Clerk, Eustis B. Grimes (D); Inspectors, George E. Devitt (R), Roger J. Connell (D); Tellers, Ralph H. Reed (R), Addie L. Kennedy (R), Guio Spelta (D), Annie L. Ward (D), Philip H. Bessom (R), John E. Callahan (D).

Precinct 8: Warden, Charles A. Flagg (R); Clerk, William J. Lynch (D); Inspectors, John McGrath (D), Ralph Melzard (R); Tellers, Eleanor T. Hamilton (R), Leonard J. Duratti (D), Sarah J. Conners (D), Pauline Duncan (R), Irene H. Johnson (R), Francis P. Long (D).

The balloting started at 6 o'clock A.M. and the count started at 3.00 P.M. The polls closed at 8.00 P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

There were cast the following number of votes:

Precinct 1	689	A. V.	3	Total	692
Precinct 2	686	A. V.	2	Total	688
Precinct 3	694	A. V.	5	Total	699
Precinct 4	615	A. V.	3	Total	618
Precinct 5	700	A. V.	8	Total	708
Precinct 6	639	A. V.	6	Total	645
Precinct 7	759	A. V.	12	Total	771
Precinct 8	680	A. V.	5	Total	685
Total vote cast	5462	A. V.	44		5506

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Governor:									
Henning A. Blomen (SLP), Cambridge	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	8
Roland S. Bruneau (Ind), Cambridge	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4
Jeffrey W. Campbell (S), Boston	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
James M. Curley (D), Boston	221	133	176	99	107	132	166	94	1128
Wm A. Davenport (ITR), Greenfield	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
Otis Archer Hood (C), Worcester	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Charles L. Manser, Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Wm. H. McMasters (T), Cambridge	2	1	2	3	1	3	0	1	13
Leverett Saltonstall (R), Newton	442	546	510	505	596	496	593	581	4269
George L. Thompson (P), Randolph	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Blanks	19	2	7	9	3	9	7	9	65
For Lieutenant Governor:									
Manuel Blank (C), Boston	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
James Hen. Brennan (D), Boston	192	132	156	102	111	121	180	94	1088
Horace T. Cahill (R), Braintree	438	531	513	504	589	503	569	578	4225
Freeman W. Follette (P), Haverhill	9	3	4	0	1	4	1	2	24
Jos. F. Massidda (S), Swampscott	21	5	13	3	2	2	6	2	54
Geo. L. McGlynn (SLP), Springfield	2	0	2	2	0	3	0	3	12
Blanks	26	15	11	6	5	11	15	6	95
For Secretary:									
Frederic W. Cook (R), Somerville	455	543	517	514	597	506	573	578	4283
Hugo De Gregory (C), Springfield	4	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	12
Katherine A. Foley (D), Lawrence	195	125	161	96	100	116	168	97	1058
Eileen O'Connor Lane (S), Newton	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Malcolm T. Rowe (SLP), Lynn	16	2	1	2	1	4	4	2	32
Blanks	21	13	19	5	8	15	24	7	112
For Treasurer:									
Frank L. Asher (C), Boston	2	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	10
Albert Sp. Coolidge (S), Cambridge	8	5	4	3	0	2	2	1	25
Owen Gallagher (D), Boston	169	114	142	85	78	99	146	74	907
John J. Hurley (I), Revere	20	4	6	7	4	7	9	5	62
Wm. E. Hurley (R), Boston	459	545	524	512	615	516	586	593	4350
Ralph Pirone (SLP), Lynn	10	1	1	3	1	2	2	3	23
Blanks	24	15	21	7	10	18	25	9	129
For Auditor:									
Thomas H. Buckley (D), Abington	235	151	180	124	125	142	200	111	1268
Michael C. Flaherty (S), Boston	4	1	2	2	0	1	3	1	14
Horace I. Hillis (SLP), Saugus	4	1	1	2	0	4	4	1	17
Michael Tuysuzian (C), Boston	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Guy S. Williams (P), Worcester	14	8	6	4	5	3	2	6	48
Russell A. Wood (R), Cambridge	399	508	488	470	569	479	532	555	4000
Blanks	33	17	22	16	9	15	30	11	153

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Attorney General:									
Clarence A. Barnes (R), Mansfield	374	449	438	418	508	442	486	518	3633
Paul A. Dever (D), Cambridge	264	220	227	178	189	178	254	157	1667
Jos. C. Figueiredo (C), New Bedford	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
George F. Hogan (P), Nahant	7	4	6	7	3	2	1	2	32
Alfred Baker Lewis (S), Cambridge	4	2	2	3	0	0	0	2	13
Fred E. Oelcher (SLP), Peabody	8	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	14
Blanks	31	10	25	11	8	21	27	6	139
For Congressman, Sixth District:									
Geo. J. Bates (R) Salem	502	565	541	533	623	528	607	603	4502
James D. Burns (D), Salem	166	102	136	78	79	99	135	75	870
Blanks	24	21	22	7	6	18	29	7	134
For Councillor, Fifth District:									
John T. Coan (D), Swampscott	311	207	249	174	184	190	266	145	1726
Bayard Tuckerman, Jr. (R), Hamilton	354	466	427	439	514	444	493	531	3668
Blanks	27	15	23	5	10	11	12	9	112
For Senator, First Essex District:									
Albert Cole (R), Lynn	472	558	528	522	599	503	585	588	4355
Charles C. O'Donnell (D), Lynn	195	115	145	85	96	118	155	83	992
Blanks	25	15	26	11	13	24	31	14	159
For Representative in General Court, Twelfth Essex District:									
Malcolm L. Bell (R), Marblehead	344	461	422	427	527	431	471	524	3607
W. Philip Grady (D), Salem	159	100	130	84	98	101	143	88	903
Lester B. Morley (R), Swampscott	535	549	527	507	547	487	596	535	4283
Blanks	346	266	319	218	244	271	332	223	2219
For District Attorney, Eastern District:									
Hugh A. Gregg (R), Methuen	461	544	479	493	582	487	565	581	4192
Alphonsus E. McCarthy (D), Lynn	195	121	186	112	108	131	179	94	1126
Blanks	36	23	34	13	18	27	27	10	188
For County Commissioner, Essex County:									
David D. Black (I) Lynn	48	47	63	49	48	50	68	46	419
John J. Cahill (D), Lawrence	198	190	219	149	157	142	194	129	1378
C. F. Nelson Pratt (R), Saugus	407	422	376	388	468	416	459	481	3417
Blanks	39	29	41	32	35	37	50	29	292
For Sheriff, Essex County:									
Joseph B. Clancy (D), Lynn	242	150	201	130	132	142	216	117	1330
Frank E. Raymond (R), Salem	415	522	468	477	566	478	552	557	4005
Blanks	35	16	30	11	10	25	33	11	171



Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Question No. 1:									

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget be approved?

Yes	291	312	305	281	378	268	398	364	2597
No	155	191	180	177	190	170	163	176	1402
Blanks	246	185	214	160	140	207	210	145	1507

Question No. 2:

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town be approved?

Yes	283	216	254	180	173	187	248	150	1691
No	220	322	282	314	418	299	363	421	2639
Blanks	189	150	163	124	117	159	160	114	1176

Question No. 3:

1A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	357	307	368	262	339	297	485	381	2796
No	219	296	223	293	302	267	202	227	2029
Blanks	116	85	108	63	67	81	84	77	681

2A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	368	307	351	291	367	309	480	399	2872
No	193	277	217	251	257	239	171	190	1795
Blanks	131	104	131	76	84	97	120	96	839

3A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	380	352	380	330	418	374	526	449	3209
No	183	240	205	221	216	184	139	150	1538
Blanks	129	96	114	67	74	87	106	86	759

Question No. 4:

1A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	312	249	277	220	233	242	327	265	2125
No	261	335	329	323	412	305	331	349	2645
Blanks	119	104	93	75	63	98	113	71	736

2A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	270	198	219	172	166	204	238	180	1647
No	295	381	380	365	470	336	407	431	3065
Blanks	127	109	100	81	72	105	126	74	794

The Town Clerk was assisted by George J. Place who acted as Tabulator.

Precinct 6 came in at 8.20 P. M., and the last, Precinct 7, came in at 9.52 P.M. Dissolved at 10.45 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk



## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**Department of Corporations and Taxation**

## DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

April 12, 1938.

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Robert G. Byrne, Chairman  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1937, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Swampscott for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1937, and in addition have made a recommitment of the taxes, assessments, and departmental accounts receivable as of February 23 1938, to a new town collector, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the Town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the books of the town accountant and the treasurer.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the records of the several departments making payments to the treasurer and with the treasurer's books, the recorded payments being checked with the treasury warrants issued by the selectmen and with the treasurer's cash book. The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1937.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the

town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds, and the cash balance on February 7, 1938, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, the expenditures and withdrawals were verified, and the balances were found to be as recorded.

The records of the tax titles held by the town were examined and listed, and the amounts transferred from the several tax and assessment levies to the tax title account were verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes, as well as special assessments, departmental, and water accounts receivable outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were checked to the warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the replies received were three from taxpayers who claimed that their taxes had been paid but not credited on the books of the town. These claims were investigated and it was found from examination of cancelled checks and receipted tax bills that the three items of taxes, aggregating \$334, had been paid but not accounted for to the town. Subsequent to the audit date, the collector paid over \$334 to the town treasurer.

From the remaining replies received it appears that, with the exceptions above noted, the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, building and plumbing inspectors, and the health department were examined, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the police, school, library, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet mentioned above, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and of the collector's cash, together with summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from all the officials for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts.

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance July 1, 1937,	\$298,199.72	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1937,	813,995.73	
	<u>\$1,112,195.45</u>	
Payments July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$903,080.80	
Balance December 31, 1937,	209,114.65	
	<u>\$1,112,195.45</u>	
Balance January 1, 1938,	\$209,114.65	
Receipts January 1 to February 7, 1938,	43,953.58	
	<u>\$253,068.23</u>	
Payments January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$89,482.39	
Balance February 7, 1938:		
Security Trust Company		
of Lynn,	\$78,279.55	
Central National Bank		
of Lynn	27,946.18	
Manufacturers National Bank		
of Lynn,	53,908.19	
The Second National Bank		
of Boston,	2,986.33	
The Second National Bank of		
Boston, Docket No. 1052,	465.59	
	<u>163,585.84</u>	
		<u>\$253,068.23</u>

## RECONCILIATION OF BANK BALANCES

February 7, 1938

	Balance per check book	Outstand- ing checks, per list	Deposit in transit	Balance per bank statements
Security Trust Com- pany of Lynn,	78,279.55	\$521.55 .....		\$78,801.10
Central National Bank of Lynn,	27,946.18	253.24 .....		28,199.42
Manufacturers Nation- al Bank of Lynn,	53,908.19	5,323.97	\$138.42	59,093.74
Manufacturers Nation- al Bank of Lynn, special account,	.....	1,606.00 .....		1,606.00
The Second National Bank of Boston,	2,986.33 .....			2,986.33
The Second National Bank of Boston, Docket No. 1052,	465.59	1,277.40 .....		1,742.99
	<u>\$163,585.84</u>	<u>\$8,982.16</u>	<u>\$138.42</u>	<u>\$172,429.58</u>

## RECONCILIATION OF TOWN COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances February 7, 1938:

Real estate taxes 1936,	\$188.45
Personal taxes 1937,	26.40
Real estate taxes 1937,	2,028.83
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,	34.33
Moth assessments 1937,	7.00

Unapportioned sewer assessments,	49.21	
Sewer assessments 1937,	15.65	
Unapportioned sidewalk assessments,	19.62	
Interest on taxes and assessments,	26.49	
Water rates 1936,	42.07	
Water rates 1937,	149.06	
Water rates 1938,	2,656.31	
Water services 1936,	23.01	
Water services 1937,	53.25	
Water services 1938,	12.12	
Water interest,	10.40	
Water rents,	40.00	
Water liens,	203.31	
School department accounts receivable,	33.50	
Sealer of weights and measures,	5.00	
Sale of cemetery lots,	25.00	
Collector's fees,	4.65	
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		\$5,653.66
Balance February 7, 1938:		
Security Trust Company, per check book,	\$4,562.04	
Cash in office, verified,	1,091.62	
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		\$5,653.66

**Taxes—1923**

Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$19.50
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$19.50

**Taxes—1931**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$33.15
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$33.15

**Taxes—1932**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$30.16
Payments to treasurer July 1, to December 31, 1937,	\$30.16

**Taxes—1933**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$56.12	
Tax Titles disclaimed July 1 to December 31, 1937,	151.28	
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		\$207.40
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$178.12	
Tax titles taken July 1 to December 31, 1937,	24.40	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	4.88	
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		\$207.40

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$141.52
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$141.52

Tax titles disclaimed February 8 to February 23, 1938,	\$23.16
Abatements February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$23.16

**Poll Taxes—1934**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$4.00
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$4.00

**Taxes—1934**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$111.37	
Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to December 31, 1937,	27.00	
Unlocated difference, adjusted,	8.11	
	<hr/>	\$146.48
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$28.36	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	91.12	
Tax titles taken July 1 to December 31, 1937,	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$146.48
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**Poll Taxes—1935**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,		\$181.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$6.00	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	56.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	119.00	
	<hr/>	\$181.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$119.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$2.00	
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	117.00	
	<hr/>	\$119.00
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Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$117.00
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,		\$117.00
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**Taxes—1935**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$1,092.50	
Duplicate payments, refunded,	2.93	
Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to December 31, 1937,	35.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,130.59
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$647.85	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	200.11	
Tax titles taken July 1 to December 31, 1937,	29.30	
Unlocated difference, adjusted,	1.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	252.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,130.59
		\$252.33
Outstanding January 1, 1938,		
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$9.86	
Abatements January 1 to February 7, 1938,	16.85	
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	225.62	
	<hr/>	\$252.33
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Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$225.62
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,		\$225.62
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**Poll Taxes—1936**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,		\$196.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$14.00	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	14.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, and February 7, 1938, per list,	168.00	
	<hr/>	\$196.00
Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$168.00
Payments to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$2.00	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	166.00	
	<hr/>	\$168.00
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**Property Taxes—1936**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$58,178.59	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	81.00	
Personal taxes 1937 reported as property taxes 1936,	25.00	
Tax titles disclaimed,	475.45	
Audit adjustment: Moth assessments 1936 reported as property taxes 1936,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$58,761.04
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$36,449.77	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	354.52	
Tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1937:		
Taken,	\$13,849.26	
Added,	1,381.74	
	<hr/>	15,231.00
Property taxes 1936 reported as poll taxes 1937,	698.00	
Property taxes 1936 reported as moth assessments 1936,	.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	6,027.25	
	<hr/>	\$58,761.04
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Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$6,027.25	
Audit adjustment: Moth assessments 1936 reported as property taxes 1936,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$6,027.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$936.50	
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	\$4,902.80	
Cash balance February 7, 1938,	188.45	
	<hr/>	5,091.25
	<hr/>	\$6,027.75
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Outstanding February 8, 1938,	\$5,091.25	
Tax titles disclaimed February 8 to 23, 1938,	25.65	
	<hr/>	\$5,116.90

Payments to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$240.77	
Abatements February 8 to 23, 1938,	25.65	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	4,850.48	
	<hr/>	\$5,116.90

## Poll Taxes—1937

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$112.00	
Additional commitment,	8.00	
Property taxes 1936 reported as poll taxes 1937,	698.00	
	<hr/>	\$818.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$542.00	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	70.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	206.00	
	<hr/>	\$818.00
Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$206.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$6.00	
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$206.00
Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$200.00
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,		\$200.00

## Personal Property Taxes—1937

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$28,862.30	
Additional commitment,	26.40	
Vessel taxes 1937 reported as personal taxes 1937,	16.66	
Overpayments refunded,	28.30	
	<hr/>	\$28,933.66
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$27,767.04	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	378.10	
Personal taxes 1937 reported as property taxes 1936,	25.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	763.52	
	<hr/>	\$28,933.66
Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$763.52	
Overpayment by collector, to be refunded,	6.60	
	<hr/>	\$770.12
Abatements January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$141.82	
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	\$601.90	
Cash balance February 7, 1938,	26.40	
	<hr/>	628.30
	<hr/>	\$770.12
Outstanding February 8, 1938,	\$628.30	
Overpayment by collector, to be refunded	6.60	
	<hr/>	\$634.90

Payments to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$26.40	
Overpayment by collector, to be refunded,	6.60	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Collector,	601.90	
	<hr/>	\$634.90

### Real Estate Taxes—1937

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$527,698.74	
Additional commitment,	3.96	
Abatements after payments, refunded,	390.72	
Overpayments refunded,	471.85	
	<hr/>	\$528,565.27

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$397,583.92	
Audit adjustment: Real estate taxes 1937 reported as moth assessments 1937,	.50	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	2,501.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	128,478.95	
	<hr/>	\$528,565.27

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$128,478.95	
Abatements after payments, refunded,	443.52	
Abatements after payments, to be refunded	39.60	
Audit adjustments: Moth assessments 1937 reported as real estate taxes 1937,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$128,963.07

Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$18,577.63	
Abatements January 1 to February 7, 1938,	483.12	
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	\$107,873.49	
Cash on hand February 7, 1938,	2,028.83	
	<hr/>	109,902.32
	<hr/>	\$128,963.07

Outstanding February 8, 1938,	\$109,902.32	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	39.60	
	<hr/>	\$109,941.92

Payments to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$7,807.94	
Abatements February 8 to 23, 1938,	18.48	
Abatements after payment January 1 to February 7, 1938, to be refunded,	39.60	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	102,075.90	
	<hr/>	\$109,941.92

### Vessel Excise Taxes—1937

Outstanding July 1, 1937,		\$33.33
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$16.67	
Vessel excise taxes 1937 reported as personal taxes 1937,	16.66	
	<hr/>	\$33.33

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1932**

Payment after abatement, July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$12.96
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$12.96

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1934**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$209.90
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$36.73
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	21.21
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	151.96
	<u>\$209.90</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$151.96
Payment after abatement, adjusted,	9.96
	<u>\$161.92</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$9.96
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	151.96
	<u>\$161.92</u>

Outstanding February 8, 1938,	\$151.96
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	\$151.96

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$587.11
Unlocated difference per previous audit, adjusted,	9.94
	<u>\$597.05</u>

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$79.96
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	44.82
Outstanding December 31, 1937, and February 7, 1938, per list,	472.27
	<u>\$597.05</u>

Outstanding February 8, 1938,	\$472.27
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	\$472.27

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1936**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$743.25
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$65.24
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	55.47
Outstanding December 31, 1937, and February 7, 1938, per list,	622.54
	<u>\$743.25</u>

Outstanding February 8, 1938,	\$622.54
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	\$622.54

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1937**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$6,630.61	
Commitments July 1 to December 31, 1937,	12,669.36	
Payments and abatements, refunded		
July 1 to December 31, 1937,	1,374.51	
Overpayment to collector, adjusted,	.10	
	<hr/>	\$20,674.58
Payments to treasurer July 1 to		
December 31, 1937,	\$16,996.71	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	2,177.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	1,500.83	
	<hr/>	\$20,674.58
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Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$1,500.83	
Commitments January 1 to February 7, 1938,	226.74	
Abatements and payments, refunded		
January 1 to February 7, 1938,	92.97	
Abatements and payments January 1 to		
February 7, 1938, to be refunded,	22.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,842.92
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
February 7, 1938,	\$555.11	
Abatements January 1 to February 7, 1938,	72.10	
Outstanding February 7, 1938,		
per list,	\$1,181.38	
Cash balance February 7, 1938,	34.33	
	<hr/>	1,215.71
	<hr/>	\$1,842.92
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Outstanding February 8, 1938,	\$1,215.71	
Abatements and payments, refunded		
February 8 to 23, 1938,	21.78	
Abatements and payments, to be refunded	.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,238.09
Payments to treasurer		
February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$116.02	
Abatements February 8 to 23, 1938,	13.94	
Abatements and payments January 1 to		
February 8, 1938, to be refunded,	22.38	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,	1,085.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,238.09
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**Moth Assessments—1933**

Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to		
December 31, 1937,		\$2.75
Payments to treasurer July 1 to		
December 31, 1937,	\$1.25	
Tax titles taken July 1 to		
December 31, 1937,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$2.75
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**Moth Assessments—1934**

Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$1.50
Tax titles taken July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$1.50
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**Moth Assessments—1935**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,		\$7.00
Payment to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$50	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	5.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, and February 7, 1938, per list,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$7.00
Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$1.00
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,		\$1.00
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**Moth Assessments—1936**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$184.50	
Tax title disclaimed,	2.50	
Property taxes 1936 reported as moth assessments 1936,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$187.50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$118.25	
Tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1937: Taken,	42.25	
Added,	2.75	
Audit adjustment: Moth assessments 1936 reported as property taxes 1936,	1.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	23.25	
	<hr/>	\$187.50
Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$23.25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$50	
Audit adjustment: Moth assessments 1936 reported as property taxes 1936,	.50	
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	22.25	
	<hr/>	\$23.25
Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$22.25
Payments to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$3.00	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	19.25	
	<hr/>	\$22.25
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**Moth Assessments—1937**

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$1,794.25	
Audit adjustment: Real estate taxes 1937 reported as moth assessments 1937,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,794.75
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$1,333.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	461.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,794.75
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Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$461.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to to February 7, 1938,	\$82.25	
Audit adjustment:		
Moth assessments 1937 reported as real estate taxes 1937,	1.00	
Outstanding February 7, 1938,		
per list,	\$371.50	
Cash balance February 7, 1938,	7.00	
	<u>378.50</u>	
		<u>\$461.75</u>
Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$378.50
Payments to treasurer		
February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$28.25	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	350.25	
	<u>378.50</u>	
		<u>\$378.50</u>

#### Unapportioned Sewer Assessments

Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1937,		\$3,804.42
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$323.43	
Apportionments July 1 to December 31, 1937,	132.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	3,348.47	
	<u>3,804.42</u>	
		<u>\$3,804.42</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$3,348.47
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$144.48	
Outstanding February 7, 1938,		
per list,	\$3,154.78	
Cash balance February 7, 1938,	49.21	
	<u>3,203.99</u>	
		<u>\$3,348.47</u>
		<u>\$3,203.99</u>
Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$3,203.99
Payments to treasurer		
February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$49.21	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	3,154.78	
	<u>3,203.99</u>	
		<u>\$3,203.99</u>

#### Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$8,735.14	
Apportionments July 1 to December 31, 1937,	132.52	
	<u>\$8,867.66</u>	
Payment in advance July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$198.90	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	27.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, and February 7, 1937, per list:		
Due in 1938,	\$2,341.24	
1939,	2,312.97	

1940,	2,302.94	
1941,	1,353.74	
1942,	116.12	
1943,	101.81	
1944,	74.13	
1945,	19.01	
1946,	9.50	
1947,	9.50	
	<hr/>	8,640.96
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		<u><u>\$8,867.66</u></u>

## Sewer Assessments—1936

Outstanding July 1, 1937,		\$1,318.93
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$343.87	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	8.69	
Tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1937:		
Taken,	709.09	
Added,	107.62	
Sewer assessments 1936 reported as sewer assessments 1937,	46.32	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, and February 7, 1938, per list,	103.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,318.93
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Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$103.34
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,		\$103.34
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## Sewer Assessments—1937

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$2,908.89	
Sewer assessments 1936 reported as sewer assessments 1937,	46.32	
Audit adjustments:		
Water liens added to taxes 1937 reported as sewer assessments 1937,	70.54	
	<hr/>	\$3,025.75
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$2,072.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	953.01	
	<hr/>	\$3,025.75
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Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$953.01	
Audit adjustment:		
Water liens added to taxes 1937 reported as sewer assessments 1937,	12.36	
	<hr/>	\$965.37
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$166.98	
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	\$782.74	
Cash balance February 7, 1938	15.65	
	<hr/>	798.39
	<hr/>	\$965.37
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Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$798.39
Payments to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$103.85	
Abatements February 8 to 23, 1938,	2.47	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	692.07	
	<hr/>	\$798.39

### Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments

Commitment January 1, to February 7, 1938,		\$2,398.56
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	\$2,378.94	
Cash balance February 7, 1938,	19.62	
	<hr/>	\$2,398.56
Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$2,398.56
Payments to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$67.25	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	2,331.31	
	<hr/>	\$2,398.56

### Interest and Costs on Taxes and Assessments

Cash on hand July 1, 1937:		
Taxes and assessments:		
Levy of 1935,		\$3.21
Interest collections July 1, 1937 to February 7, 1938:		
Taxes and assessments:		
Levy of 1931,	\$9.60	
Levy of 1932,	7.50	
Levy of 1933,	21.32	
Levy of 1934,	4.83	
Levy of 1935,	50.89	
Levy of 1936,	1,406.98	
Levy of 1937,	393.11	
	<hr/>	1,894.23
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1934,	\$1.80	
Levy of 1935,	1.14	
Levy of 1936,	.98	
Levy of 1937,	43.08	
	<hr/>	47.00
Cost collections July 1, 1937 to February 7, 1938:		
Poll Taxes, 1935,	\$1.05	
Poll taxes 1936,	2.10	
Poll taxes 1937,	86.45	
	<hr/>	89.60
Advertising,		61.10
	<hr/>	\$2,095.14
Payments to treasurer:		
July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$1,799.99	
January 1 to February 7, 1938,	268.66	
	<hr/>	\$2,068.65
Cash balance February 7, 1938,	26.49	
	<hr/>	\$2,095.14

## Tax Titles

Balance July 1, 1937,	\$49,715.54	
Tax Titles July 1 to December 31, 1937:		
Taken for town:		
Taxes 1933,	\$24.40	
Taxes 1934,	27.00	
Taxes 1935,	29.30	
Taxes 1936,	13,849.26	
Moth assessments 1933,	1.50	
Moth assessments 1934,	1.50	
Moth assessments 1936,	42.25	
Sewer assessments 1936,	709.09	
Water liens added to		
taxes 1936,	304.65	
Interest and costs,	1,320.96	
		16,309.91
Added:		
Taxes 1936,	\$1,381.74	
Moth assessments 1936,	2.75	
Sewer assessments 1936,	107.62	
Interest and costs,	75.86	
		1,567.97
Overpayment, refunded,		30.00
		<u>\$67,623.42</u>
Tax titles redeemed July 1 to		
December 31, 1937,	\$25,514.16	
Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to December 31, 1937:		
Taxes 1923,	\$19.50	
Taxes 1933,	151.28	
Taxes 1934,	27.00	
Taxes 1935,	35.16	
Taxes 1936,	475.45	
Moth assessments 1933,	2.75	
Moth assessments 1934,	1.50	
Moth assessments 1936,	2.50	
Interest and costs,	75.67	
		790.81
Tax titles foreclosed July 1 to		
December 31, 1937,	267.09	
Balance December 31, 1937,	41,051.36	
		<u>\$67,623.42</u>
Balance January 1, 1938,		\$41,051.36
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to		
February 7, 1938,	\$4,982.33	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to		
to February 7, 1938:		
Taxes 1933,	\$141.52	
Interests and costs,	21.36	
		162.88
Balance February 7, 1938, per list,	\$35,906.15	
		<u>\$41,051.36</u>

## Tax Title Possessions

Balance July 1, 1937,	\$584.92	
Tax titles foreclosed July 1 to December 31, 1937,	267.09	
		\$852.01
Balance December 31, 1937, and February 7, 1938, per list,		<u>\$852.01</u>



## Selectmen's Department

## Licenses, etc.

Cash balance July 1, 1937,	\$10.00	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1937:		
Licenses and permits:		
Gasoline,	\$45.00	
Auctioneer,	2.00	
Common victualler,	24.00	
Advertising liquor licenses,	27.50	
Innholder,	15.00	
Liquor,	1,106.00	
	<hr/>	1,219.50
Miscellaneous:		
Zoning,	22.50	
Sale of maps,	6.60	
	<hr/>	29.10
	<hr/>	\$1,258.60
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$1,248.60	
Cash balance December 31, 1937,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,258.60
		<hr/>
Cash balance January 1, 1938,	\$10.00	
Receipts January 1 to March 4, 1938:		
Licenses and permits:		
Gasoline,	\$5.00	
Auctioneer,	4.00	
Common victualler,	2.00	
Liquor,	1,600.00	
Used cars,	25.00	
	<hr/>	1,636.00
Miscellaneous:		
Zoning,	\$10.00	
Sale of maps,	.75	
	<hr/>	10.75
	<hr/>	\$1,656.75
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to February 7, 1938	\$1,619.00	
February 8 to 23, 1938,	27.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,646.75
Cash balance March 4, 1938, verified:		
Petty cash,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,656.75
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## Town Clerk

## Dog Licenses

Cash balance July 1, 1937,	\$349.80	
Licenses issued July 1 to December 31, 1937:		
Males 103 @ \$2.00,	\$206.00	
Spayed females 25 @ 2.00,	50.00	
Females 22 at @ 5.00,	110.00	
	<hr/>	366.00
	<hr/>	\$715.80
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$685.80	

Fees retained July 1 to December 31, 1937,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$715.80
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### Sporting Licenses

Cash balance July 1, 1937,	\$15.25	
Licenses issued July 1 to December 31, 1937,	152.75	
	<hr/>	\$168.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game July 1 to December 1, 1937,	\$150.50	
Fees retained July 1 to December 31, 1937,	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$168.00
Licenses issued January 1 to March 7, 1938,		\$71.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to March 7, 1938,	\$63.50	
Fees retained January 1 to March 7, 1938,	7.75	
	<hr/>	\$71.25
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### Town Hall—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$49.00	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1937,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$64.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937	\$15.00	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	20.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	29.00	
	<hr/>	\$64.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$29.00	
Commitment January 1 to February 7, 1938,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$34.00
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,		\$34.00
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Outstanding February 8, 1938,	\$34.00	
Commitment February 8 to 23, 1938,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$39.00
Payments to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$5.00	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$39.00
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### Police Department—Receipts

Cash balance July 1, 1937,	\$1.50	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1937:		
Gun permits, 45 @ 50c,	\$22.50	
Telephone,	.25	
	<hr/>	22.75
	<hr/>	\$24.25

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$10.15	
Cash balance December 31, 1937,	14.10	
	<hr/>	\$24.25
Cash balance January 1, 1938,	\$14.10	
Receipts January 1 to March 4, 1938:		
Gun permits, 25 @ 50c	\$12.50	
Telephone,	.15	
	<hr/>	12.65
	<hr/>	\$26.75
Payments to treasurer February 8 to March 4, 1938,	\$23.25	
Cash balance March 4, 1938,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$26.75
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#### Fire Department—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$79.84
Outstanding December 31, 1937, and February 7, 1938, per list,	\$79.84
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Outstanding February 8, 1938,	\$79.84
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	\$79.84
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#### Moth Department—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$26.00	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1937,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$41.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,		\$41.00
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#### Building Inspector

Cash balance July 1, 1937,	\$12.00	
Permits issued July 1 to December 31, 1937:		
Building,	\$48.00	
Elevator,	8.50	
	<hr/>	56.50
	<hr/>	\$68.50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,		\$68.50
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Permits issued January 1 to March 2, 1938:		
Building,		\$11.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 2, 1938,	\$8.00	
Cash on hand March 2, 1938, verified,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$11.00
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#### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cash balance July 1, 1937,	\$43.93	
Fees July 1 to December 31, 1937,	16.06	
	<hr/>	\$59.99

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$51.93	
Cash balance December 31, 1937,	8.06	\$59.99
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Cash balance January 1, 1938,	\$8.06	
Fees January 1 to March 2, 1938,	6.17	\$14.23
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Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$5.91	
February 8 to 23, 1938,	5.00	
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	\$10.91	
Cash on hand March 2, 1938, verified	3.32	\$14.23
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## Tree Warden—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$70.00	
Commitments July 1 to December 31, 1937,	93.00	\$163.00
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Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$105.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, and February 7, 1938, per list,	58.00	\$163.00
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Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$58.00
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,		\$58.00
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## Health Department

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$131.20	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1937,	690.00	\$821.20
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Outstanding December 31, 1937, and February 7, 1938, per list,		\$821.20
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Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$821.20
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,		\$821.20
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## Licenses and Permits

Cash balance July 1, 1937:		
Licenses,	\$40.50	
Petty cash,	25.00	\$65.50
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Licenses issued July 1 to December 31, 1937:		
Milk,	\$4.00	
Alcohol,	2.00	
Non-alcoholic beverages,	20.00	
Garbage transportation,	2.00	
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	28.00	\$93.50
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Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,		\$66.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1937:			
Licenses,	\$2.00		
Petty cash,	25.00		
		27.00	
			\$93.50
Cash balance January 1, 1938:			
Licenses,	\$2.00		
Petty cash,	25.00		
		\$27.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to March 4, 1938:			
Milk,	\$2.00		
Alcohol,	4.00		
		6.00	
			\$33.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 4, 1938,		\$2.00	
Cash balance March 4, 1938:			
Licenses,	\$6.00		
Petty cash,	25.00		
		31.00	
			\$33.00

#### Plumbing Inspector

Cash balance July 1, 1937,	\$43.00	
Permits issued July 1 to December 31, 1937,	121.00	
		\$164.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,		\$164.00
Permits issued January 1 to February 28, 1938,		\$23.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 28, 1938,		\$23.00

#### Highway Department—Accounts Receivable

Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$5.00
Highway accounts receivable reported as park accounts receivable,	\$5.00

#### Public Welfare Department—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$5,852.96	
Commitment July 1 to December 1, 1937,	2,744.97	
		\$8,597.93
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$4,064.15	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	1,572.31	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, and February 7, 1938, per list,	2,961.47	
		\$8,597.93
Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$2,961.47
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,		\$2,961.47



## Bureau of Old Age Assistance—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$4,828.66	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1937,	328.58	
	<hr/>	\$5,157.24
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$3,961.30	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	597.32	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	598.62	
	<hr/>	\$5,157.24
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Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$598.62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$167.16	
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	431.46	
	<hr/>	\$598.62
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Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$431.46
Payments to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$279.52	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	151.94	
	<hr/>	\$431.46
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## School Department

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$95.00	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1937,	157.00	
	<hr/>	\$252.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$157.00	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	60.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$252.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$35.00	
Commitment January 1 to February 7, 1938,	78.50	
	<hr/>	\$113.50
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	\$80.00	
Cash balance February 7, 1938,	33.50	
	<hr/>	\$113.50
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Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$113.50
Payment to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$56.00	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	57.50	
	<hr/>	\$113.50
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## Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash balance July 1, 1937,	\$96.06	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1937:		
Telephone tolls,	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$100.46
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$75.46	

Cash balance December 31, 1937,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.46
Cash balance January 1, 1938,	\$25.00	
Receipts January 1 to March 4, 1938:		
Telephone tolls,	\$2.40	
Rent of Hadley Auditorium,	20.00	
	<hr/>	22.40
		\$47.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
February 23, 1938,	\$22.40	
Cash on hand March 4, 1938, verified:		
Petty cash,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$47.40
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## Library Department

Cash balance July 1, 1937:		
Petty cash,	\$15.00	
Fines, etc.,	17.60	
	<hr/>	\$32.60
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1937,	230.68	
	<hr/>	\$263.28
Payments to treasurer July 1 to		
December 31, 1937,	\$248.28	
Cash balance December 31, 1937,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$263.28
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Cash balance January 1, 1938,	\$15.00	
Receipts January 1 to March 5, 1938,	89.90	
	<hr/>	\$104.90
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$35.75	
February 8 to March 5, 1938,	33.00	
	<hr/>	68.75
Cash balance March 5, 1938, verified:		
Petty cash,	\$15.00	
Fines, etc.,	21.15	
	<hr/>	36.15
	<hr/>	\$104.90
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## Park Department—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$133.00	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1937,	464.44	
Overpayment to treasurer, adjusted,	.40	
Highway accounts receivable reported		
as park accounts receivable,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$602.84
Payments to treasurer July 1 to		
December 31, 1937,	\$215.80	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	2.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	384.44	
	<hr/>	\$602.84
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Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$384.44
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
February 7, 1938,	\$277.34	
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	107.10	
	<hr/>	\$384.44
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Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$107.10
Payments to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938	\$14.00	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	93.10	
		<u>\$107.10</u>

### Water Rates—1934

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$16.29
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	<u>\$16.29</u>

### Water Rates—1935

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$121.34	
Overpayment, refunded,	.36	
		<u>\$121.70</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$31.49	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	90.21	
		<u>\$121.70</u>

### Water Rates—1936

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$4,331.18	
Water rates 1937 reported as water rates 1936,	29.00	
		<u>\$4,360.18</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$3,090.88	
Audit adjustment: Water rates 1936 reported as water rates 1937,	9.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	1,259.80	
		<u>\$4,360.18</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$1,259.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$305.26	
Abatements January 1 to February 7, 1938,	13.92	
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	\$898.55	
Cash balance February 7, 1938,	42.07	
		<u>940.62</u>
		<u>\$1,259.80</u>

Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$940.62
Payments to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$139.85	
Audit adjustment: Water rates 1936 reported as water rates 1938,	5.25	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	795.52	
		<u>\$940.62</u>

## Water Rates—1937

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$12,654.30	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1937,	23,030.02	
Overpayment, refunded,	78.22	
Audit adjustment:		
Water rates 1936 reported as		
water rates 1937,	9.50	
		\$35,772.04
Payments to treasurer July 1 to		
December 31, 1937,	\$23,326.51	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	37.85	
Water rates 1937 reported as		
water rates 1936,	29.00	
Transfer to water liens July 1 to		
December 31, 1937, reported		
in 1938,	\$18.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	12,360.22	
		12,378.68
		\$35,772.04
Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$12,378.68	
Overpayment, refunded,	7.25	
		\$12,385.93
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
February 7, 1938,	\$958.76	
Abatements January 1 to		
February 7, 1938,	7.50	
Transferred to water liens		
January 1 to		
February 7, 1938,	\$6,153.69	
Transfer to water liens		
July 1 to December 31, 1937,		
reported in 1938,	18.46	
		6,172.15
Outstanding February 7, 1938,	\$5,098.46	
Cash balance February 7, 1938,	149.06	
		5,247.52
		\$12,385.93
Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$5,247.52
Payments to treasurer		
February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$275.03	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,	4,972.49	
		\$5,247.52

## Water Rates—1938

Commitment January 1 to		
February 7, 1938,	\$40,002.62	
Overpayments, refunded		
January 1 to February 7, 1938,	14.82	
		\$40,017.44
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
February 7, 1938,	\$8,256.07	
Abatements January 1 to		
February 7, 1938,	44.92	

Outstanding February 7, 1938,		
per list,	\$29,060.14	
Cash balance February 7, 1938,	2,656.31	
	<u>31,716.45</u>	\$40,017.44
Outstanding February 8, 1938,	\$31,716.45	
Commitment February 7 to 23, 1938,	62.96	
Audit adjustment:		
Water rates 1936 reported as		
water rates 1938,	5.25	
	<u>31,784.66</u>	\$31,784.66
Payments to treasurer		
February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$8,099.15	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,	23,685.51	
	<u>\$31,784.66</u>	

## Water Services—1934

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$6.65
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$6.65

## Water Services—1936

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$290.06	
Overpayments, refunded,	1.00	
Collections not committed,	4.02	
	<u>\$295.08</u>	
Payments to treasurer July 1 to		
December 31, 1937,	\$205.31	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	89.77	
	<u>\$295.08</u>	
Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$89.77	
Overpayment, refunded,	1.00	
	<u>\$90.77</u>	
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$30.39	
Outstanding February 7, 1938,		
per list,	\$37.37	
Cash balance February 7, 1938,	23.01	
	<u>60.38</u>	
	<u>\$90.77</u>	
Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$60.38
Payments to treasurer		
February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$23.01	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,	37.37	
	<u>\$60.38</u>	

## Water Service—1937

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$495.85
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1937,	1,516.50
Overpayment, refunded,	1.00



## Audit adjustment:

Water miscellaneous reported as  
water services 1937,

95.90

\$2,109.25

## Payments to treasurer

July 1 to December 31, 1937,

\$1,628.90

Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,

1.00

Outstanding December 31, 1937,

479.35

\$2,109.25

Outstanding January 1, 1938,

\$479.35

Water rents entered as water services 1937,

40.00

\$519.35

## Payments to treasurer January 1

to February 7, 1938,

\$44.84

## Transferred to water liens

January 1 to February 7, 1938,

\$105.08

Outstanding February 7, 1938, \$316.18

Cash balance February 7, 1938, 53.25

369.43\$519.35

Outstanding February 8, 1938,

\$369.43

## Payments to treasurer

February 8 to 23, 1938,

\$63.86

Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,  
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,  
Collector,

305.57\$369.43

## Water Services—1938

## Commitment January 1 to

February 23, 1938,

\$55.72

## Payments to treasurer

January 1 to February 7, 1938,

\$3.63

Outstanding February 7, 1938, \$39.97

Cash balance, February 7, 1938, 12.12

52.09\$55.72

Outstanding February 8, 1938,

\$52.09

## Payments to treasurer

February 8 to 23, 1938,

\$30.80

Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,  
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,  
Collector,

21.29\$52.09

## Water Interest

Outstanding July 1, 1937,

\$636.34

Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1937,

114.69

\$751.03

## Payments to treasurer July 1 to

December 31, 1937,

\$110.40

Outstanding December 31, 1937,

640.63

\$751.03

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$640.63
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$20.02	
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	\$610.21	
Cash balance February 7, 1938,	10.40	
	<u>620.61</u>	\$640.63
Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$620.61
Payments to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$10.40	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	610.21	
	<u>620.61</u>	\$620.61

## Water Rents

Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1937,		\$240.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$200.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	40.00	
	<u>40.00</u>	\$240.00
Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$40.00	
Commitment January 1 to February 23, 1938,	80.00	
	<u>120.00</u>	\$120.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$40.00	
Water rents 1937 reported as water services 1937,	40.00	
Cash balance February 7, 1938,	40.00	
	<u>120.00</u>	\$120.00
Cash balance February 8, 1938,		\$40.00
Payments to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938,		\$40.00

## Water Miscellaneous

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$95.90
Water miscellaneous 1937 reported as water services 1937, July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$95.90

## Water Liens

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$31.21
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1937,	18.46
	<u>49.67</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$18.46
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	1.00
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	30.21
	<u>49.67</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$30.21	
Commitment January 1 to February 7, 1938:		
Water rates 1937,	\$6,153.69	
Water services,	105.08	
Costs,	68.00	
	<hr/>	6,326.77
		\$6,356.98
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$774.64	
Abatements January 1 to		
February 7, 1938,	1.75	
Outstanding February 7, 1938,		
per list,	\$5,377.28	
Cash balance February 7, 1938,	203.31	
	<hr/>	5,580.59
		\$6,356.98
Outstanding February 8, 1938,		
Payments to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$404.51	\$5,580.59
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,	5,176.08	
	<hr/>	\$5,580.59

#### Water Liens Added to Taxes—1935

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$2.25
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$2.25

#### Water Liens Added to Taxes—1936

Outstanding July 1, 1937,	\$783.65
Payments to treasurer	
July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$343.66
Tax titles taken	
July 1 to December 31, 1937,	304.65
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	
and February 7, 1938,	135.34
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	\$783.65
Outstanding February 8, 1938,	\$135.34
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,	
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,	
Collector,	\$135.34

#### Water Liens Added to Taxes—1937

Outstanding July 1 1937,	\$4,586.67
Payments to treasurer	
July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$1,432.44
Audit adjustments:	
Water liens added to taxes 1937	
reported as sewer assessments 1937	70.54
Outstanding December 31, 1937,	3,083.69
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	\$4,586.67
Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$3,083.69
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$380.09

## Audit adjustments:

Water liens added to taxes 1937 reported as sewer assessments 1937,	12.36	
Abatements to be reported January 1 to February 7, 1938,	\$ .97	
Outstanding February 7, 1938, per list,	2,690.27	
	<u>2,691.24</u>	\$3,083.69
Outstanding February 8, 1938, per list,		\$2,691.24
Payments to treasurer February 8 to 23, 1938,	\$171.77	
Abatements February 8 to 23, 1938,	9.97	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	2,509.50	
	<u>2,691.24</u>	

## Cemetery Department

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1937,		\$471.50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,	\$2.00	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1937,	100.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, and February 7, 1938, per list,	369.50	
	<u>\$471.50</u>	
Outstanding February 8, 1938,		\$369.50
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,		\$369.50

## Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1937:		
Sale of lots and graves,	\$747.00	
Bequests,	400.00	
	<u>\$1,147.00</u>	
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1937,		\$1,147.00
Receipts January 1 to March 7, 1938:		
Sale of lots and graves,		\$200.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 7, 1938,		\$200.00

## PHILLIPS SCHOOL MEDAL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937	\$2,759.21	\$2,759.21
On hand at end of year 1937,	\$2,780.08	\$2,780.08

Receipts		Payments	
	1937		
Income,	\$71.62	Added to savings deposits,	\$20.87
		Transferred to town,	50.75
	<u>\$71.62</u>		<u>\$71.62</u>

## JOANNA MORSE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	\$5,196.00	\$5,196.00
On hand at end of year 1937,	\$5,196.00	\$5,196.00

Receipts		Payments	
1937			
Income,	\$157.04	Transfererd to town,	\$157.04

## ELLEN R. WHITTLE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
On hand at end of year 1937,	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
1937			
Income,	\$60.45	Transferred to town,	\$60.45

## MARY L. THOMSON LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1937,	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
1937			
Income,	\$30.23	Transferred to town,	\$30.23

## MUNICIPAL INSURANCE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	\$8,083.02	\$8,083.02
On hand at end of year 1937,	\$8,327.33	\$8,327.33



Receipts		Payments	
	1937		
Income,	\$244.31	Added to savings deposits,	\$244.31
	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>

### EMMA Y. STOCKER CEMETERY LOT FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	\$506.25	\$506.25
On hand at end of year 1937,	\$512.66	\$512.66

Receipts		Payments	
	1937		
Income,	\$12.66	Added to savings deposits,	\$6.41
		Transferred to town,	6.25
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	\$12.66		\$12.66

### CEMETERY INVESTMENT FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	\$15,814.51	\$15,814.51
On hand at end of year 1937,	\$21,655.62	\$21,655.62

Receipts		Payments	
1937			
Income,	\$397.83	Added to savings	
Sale of lots,	2,261.00	deposits,	\$5,841.11
Bequests,	950.00	Transferred to town,	26.00
Transferred from town,	2,258.28		
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	\$5,867.11		\$5,867.11

### MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937,	.....	.....	.....
On hand at end of year 1937,	\$1,394.20	\$1,000.00	*\$2,394.20
On hand February 7, 1938,	\$1,563.65	\$1,000.00	\$2,563.65

Receipts		Payments	
1937			
Contributions from members,	\$2,052.82	Deposited in savings bank,	\$1,000.00
Appropriations from town:		Refunds to members,	135.12
Expense Fund,	\$1,500.00	Annuities,	3.43
Pensions,	704.50	Pensions,	573.34
		Administration expenses,	1,151.23
		Cash on hand	
		December 31, 1937,	1,394.20
	<u>\$4,257.32</u>		<u>\$4,257.32</u>
January 1 to February 7, 1938			
Contributions from town members,	\$347.52	Pensions,	\$178.07
Cash on hand		Cash on hand, February	
January 1, 1938,	1,394.20	7, 1938, Security Trust	
		Company of Lynn,	1,563.65
	<u>\$1,741.72</u>		<u>\$1,741.72</u>
*Distribution:			
Annuity Savings Fund,		\$1,904.37	
Annuity Reserve Fund,		12.72	
Pension Accumulation Fund,		128.34	
Expense Fund,		348.77	
		<u>\$2,394.20</u>	





Services:			
1936,	\$89.77		
1937,	479.35		
Interest,		\$569.12	
Rents,		640.63	
Liens:		40.00	
Liens,	\$30.21		
Added to taxes			
1936,	135.34		
Added to taxes			
1937,	3,083.69		
		\$3,249.24	
			18,137.47
Overlay Deficits:			
Levy of 1923,	\$19.50		
Levy of 1932,	114.71		
Levy of 1933,	118.24		
Levy of 1935,	256.11		
			508.56
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Interest,	\$461.49		
New High School,	10,360.05		
			10,821.54
Underestimates—State Tax and			
Assessments and County Tax:			
State Tax,	\$2,767.50		
Metropolitan Park			
Sinking Fund,	341.69		
West Roxbury and			
Brookline Parkway,	131.22		
Land Taking—Revere,	91.26		
Ways in Malden, Wey-			
mouth and Hingham,	.04		



Veterans' Exemption,	33.83
County Tax,	783.78
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Loans Authorized,	4,149.32
	136,000.00
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	\$569,750.45
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## DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Sewer Assessments Apportioned But Not Due,	\$8,640.96	Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:	\$2,341.24
		Due in 1938,	2,312.97
		1939,	2,302.94
		1940,	1,353.74
		1941,	116.12
		1942,	101.81
		1943,	74.13
		1944,	19.01
		1945,	9.50
		1946,	9.50
		1947,	
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	\$8,640.96		\$8,640.96
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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## Department of Corporations and Taxation

## DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

## STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

November 15, 1938.

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Robert G. Byrne, Chairman  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1938, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1938, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments were examined and checked in detail.

The town accountant's ledger accounts were analyzed. The appropriations and transfers as recorded were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee, while other accounts were compared with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. A trial balance was taken off, proving the ledger to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on June 30, 1938, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the town accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the expenditures. The cash balance on September 12, 1938, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The taxes and assessments added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail.

The commitments of taxes, assessments and of departmental and water accounts receivable were verified. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements as recorded were checked with the records of the departments authorized to grant such abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the replies received was a claim from a tax payer to the effect that his water rates of 1938 in the amount of \$13.00 were paid to the former collector. This claim was investigated and upon the receipt of proof of payment, the above amount was charged to the former collector who paid the money to the town treasurer on October 17, 1938.

The town clerk's record of sporting and dog licenses were examined, the payments to the State being verified with receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, the selectmen, and the building and plumbing inspectors, as well as of the police, school, library, park, health and cemetery departments, were examined. The recorded receipts were checked and compared with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books.

Appended to this report in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, as well as summaries of the tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts.

#### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1938,	\$209,114.65	
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1938,	343,927.43	
		\$553,042.08
Payments January 1 to June 30, 1938,	\$458,598.29	
Balance June 30, 1938,	94,443.79	
		\$553,042.08
Balance July 1, 1938,	\$94,443.79	
Receipts July 1 to September 12, 1938,	162,662.65	
		\$257,106.44
Payments July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$126,707.97	
Balance September 12, 1938:		
Security Trust Company,		
Lynn,	\$44,648.52	
Central National Bank,		
Lynn,	11,269.16	
Manufacturers National Bank,		
Lynn,	51,401.55	
Second National Bank of		
Boston,	23,079.24	
		130,398.47
		\$257,106.44



## RECONCILIATION OF BANK ACCOUNTS

September 12, 1938

Depositories	Balance per Check Books	Outstand- ing Checks per List	Balance per Bank Statement
Security Trust Company of Lynn,	\$44,648.52	\$541.80	\$45,190.32
Central National Bank of Lynn,	11,269.16	1,991.96	13,261.12
Manufacturers National Bank of Lynn,	51,401.55	4,184.97	55,586.52
The Second National Bank of Boston,	23,079.24	.....	23,079.24
	<u>\$130,398.47</u>	<u>\$6,718.73</u>	<u>\$137,117.20</u>

## RECONCILIATION OF TOWN COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances September 12, 1938:

Polls 1936,	\$2.00	
Polls 1937,	6.00	
Real estate taxes 1937,	411.93	
Polls 1938,	10.00	
Personal property taxes 1938,	272.16	
Real estate taxes 1938,	7,232.21	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,	48.32	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,	35.72	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938,	1,346.59	
Moth assessments 1937,	1.00	
Moth assessments 1938,	7.75	
Sewer assessments 1938,	12.56	
Committed interest 1938,	2.51	
Water liens added to taxes 1937,	34.72	
Water liens added to taxes 1938,	74.91	
Water services 1938,	59.97	
Water rates 1938,	182.21	
Interest—polls 1936,	.16	
Interest—taxes and assessments 1937:		
Polls,	\$ .24	
Taxes and assessments,	17.01	
	<u>17.25</u>	
Interest—motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,	4.30	
Interest—motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,	2.40	
Costs—polls 1936,	.35	
Costs—polls 1937,	1.05	
Costs—polls 1938,	1.40	
Sales of cemetery lots and graves,	243.00	
Tree warden,	3.00	
Court fines,	3.00	
Public welfare,	4.00	
Collector's fees,	5.60	
	<u>10,026.07</u>	
Balance, Security Trust Company, September 12, 1938, per check book,		<u>\$10,026.07</u>

**Security Trust Company of Lynn**

Balance September 12, 1938, per statement,	\$8,902.55	
Deposit in transit, credited September 13, 1938,	1,129.69	
		\$10,032.24
Balance September 12, 1938, per check book,	\$10,026.07	
Outstanding checks September 12, 1938, per list,	6.17	
		\$10,032.24

**TAXES—1926****Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Tax titles disclaimed	
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$1.40
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938	\$1.40

**TAXES—1927****Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Tax titles disclaimed	
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$12.20
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$12.20

**TAXES—1928****Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Tax titles disclaimed	
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$1.20
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$1.20

**TAXES—1929****Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Tax titles disclaimed	
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$1.20
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$1.20

**TAXES—1930****Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Tax titles disclaimed	
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$1.20
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$1.20

**TAXES—1931****Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Tax titles disclaimed	
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$1.27
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$1.27

**TAXES—1933****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Tax titles disclaimed	
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$164.70
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$141.52
Abatements January 1 to February 23, 1938,	23.18
	\$164.70

**TAXES—1934****Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Tax titles disclaimed

February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$6.75
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$6.75

**POLL TAXES—1935****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$119.00
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$2.00
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	117.00
	<u>\$119.00</u>

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$117.00
Payments to treasurer	
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$32.57
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	84.43
	<u>\$117.00</u>

**PROPERTY TAXES—1935****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$252.33
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$9.86
Abatements January 1 to February 23, 1938,	16.85
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	225.62
	<u>\$252.33</u>

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$225.62
Tax titles disclaimed	
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	117.20
	<u>\$342.82</u>
Payments to treasurer	
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$318.64
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	18.31
Transferred to tax titles	
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	5.87
	<u>\$342.82</u>

**POLL TAXES—1936****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$168.00
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$2.00
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	166.00
	<u>\$168.00</u>

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,		\$166.00
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$46.98	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	18.36	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	100.66	
		<u>\$166.00</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$100.66	
Payments after abatement, adjusted,	2.00	
		<u>\$102.66</u>
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$10.00	
Abatements July 1 to September 12, 1938,	6.00	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	84.66	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	2.00	
		<u>\$102.66</u>

**PROPERTY TAXES—1936****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$6,027.25	
Tax titles disclaimed		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	25.65	
Audit adjustment:		
Moth assessments 1936 reported as		
property taxes 1936,	.50	
		<u>\$6,053.40</u>
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$1,177.27	
Abatements January 1 to February 23, 1938,	25.65	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,	4,850.48	
		<u>\$6,053.40</u>

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$4,850.48	
Tax titles disclaimed		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	229.50	
		<u>\$5,079.98</u>
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$3,116.80	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	27.00	
Transferred to tax titles		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	2.70	
Adjustment of recommitment,	.50	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	1,932.98	
		<u>\$5,079.98</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$1,932.98	
Adjustment:		
Moth assessments 1936 reported as		
property taxes 1936,	.50	
		<u>\$1,933.48</u>
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$541.03	
Abatements July 1 to September 12, 1938,	114.00	
Transferred to tax titles		
July 1 to September 13, 1938,	1,278.45	
		<u>\$1,933.48</u>

**POLL TAXES—1937****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$206.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$6.00	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	200.00	
		<u>\$206.00</u>

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,		\$200.00
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$40.06	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	159.94	
		<u>\$200.00</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$159.94	
Duplicate payment to be refunded,	2.00	
		<u>\$161.94</u>

Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$18.00	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	137.94	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	6.00	
		<u>\$161.94</u>

**PERSONAL TAXES—1937****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$763.52	
Overpayment by collector, refunded		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	6.60	
		<u>\$770.12</u>
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$26.40	
Abatements January 1 to February 23, 1938,	141.82	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	601.90	
		<u>\$770.12</u>

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,		\$601.90
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$329.38	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	21.12	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	251.40	
		<u>\$601.90</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$251.40	
Interest reported as personal taxes 1937,	11.02	
		<u>\$262.42</u>

Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$116.66	
Abatements July 1 to September 12, 1938,	145.76	
		<u>\$262.42</u>



**REAL ESTATE TAXES—1937****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$128,478.95	
Refunds January 1 to February 23, 1938,	483.12	
Audit adjustment:		
Moth assessments 1937 reported as real estate taxes 1937,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$128,963.07
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$26,385.57	
Abatements January 1 to February 28, 1938,	501.60	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	102,075.90	
	<hr/>	\$128,963.07

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$102,075.90	
Refunds February 24 to June 30, 1938,	287.76	
Transferred to tax titles in error,	198.00	
Tax titles disclaimed		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	198.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Moth assessments 1937 reported as real estate taxes 1937,	\$ .50	
Tax title on moth assessments 1937 reported as real estate taxes 1937,	1.00	
	<hr/>	1.50
		\$102,761.16
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$45,311.84	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	102.15	
Transferred to tax titles		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	12,346.73	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement real estate taxes 1937 reported as moth assessments 1937,	.75	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	44,999.69	
	<hr/>	\$102,761.16
Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$44,999.69	
Refunds July 1 to September 12, 1938,	10.56	
	<hr/>	\$45,010.25
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$23,198.32	
Transferred to tax titles		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	1,305.48	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	20,094.52	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	411.93	
	<hr/>	\$45,010.25

**POLL TAXES—1938****Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Commitment February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$6,242.00	
Payment and abatement refunded,		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	4.00	
Costs reported as poll taxes 1938,	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,302.00

Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$5,598.00	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	46.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	658.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,302.00
Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$658.00	
Additional commitment		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	68.00	
Additional commitment not reported,	20.00	
Duplicate payment refunded		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$748.00
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$198.00	
Abatements July 1 to September 12, 1938,	4.00	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	536.00	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$748.00

## PERSONAL TAXES—1938

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Commitment February 24 to		
June 30, 1938,	\$30,526.00	
Additional commitment		
to be reported,	18.75	
	<hr/>	\$30,544.75
Audit adjustment:		
Vessel excise 1938 reported as		
personal taxes 1938,	33.33	
	<hr/>	\$30,578.08
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$3,453.61	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	163.50	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	26,960.97	
	<hr/>	\$30,578.08
Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$26,960.97
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$2,752.87	
Abatements July 1 to September 12, 1938,	18.25	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list	23,917.69	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	272.16	
	<hr/>	\$26,960.97

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1938

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Commitment February 24 to June 30, 1938,		\$555,016.79
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$48,184.29	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	80.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	506,752.50	
	<hr/>	\$555,016.79
Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$506,752.50	
Duplicate payment to be refunded,	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$506,756.25

## Payments to treasurer

July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$85,052.67	
Abatements July 1 to September 12, 1938,	1,229.74	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	413,241.63	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	7,232.21	
	<hr/>	\$506,756.25
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## VESSEL EXCISE TAXES—1938

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Commitment February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$33.33	
Audit adjustment:		
Vessel excise tax 1938 reported		
as personal taxes 1938,	\$33.33	
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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Ralph D. Merritt, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$151.96	
Payment after abatement adjustment,	9.96	
	<hr/>	\$161.92
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$9.96	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,	151.96	
	<hr/>	\$161.92
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Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$151.96	
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$33.20	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	118.76	
	<hr/>	\$151.96
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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Ralph D. Merritt, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$472.27	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,	\$472.27	
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Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Outstanding February 24, 1938,	\$472.27	
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$73.82	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	398.45	
	<hr/>	\$472.27
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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Ralph D. Merritt, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$622.54	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,	\$622.54	
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**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,		\$622.54
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$85.30	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	9.62	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	527.62	
		<u>\$622.54</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$527.62
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$26.89	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	452.41	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	48.32	
		<u>\$527.62</u>

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$1,500.83	
Commitment January 1 to February 23, 1938,	226.74	
Abatements and payments refunded,		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$115.35	
		\$1,842.92
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$671.13	
Abatements January 1 to February 23, 1938,	86.04	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,	1,085.75	
		<u>\$1,842.92</u>

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,		\$1,085.75
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$283.96	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	19.66	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,		
reported as motor vehicle excise		
taxes 1938,	5.19	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	776.94	
		<u>\$1,085.75</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$776.94
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$30.62	
Abatements July 1 to September 12, 1938,	21.98	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	688.62	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	35.72	
		<u>\$776.94</u>

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938****Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Commitments February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$29,415.05	
Refunds February 24 to June 30, 1938,	78.69	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement—motor vehicle excise		
taxes 1937 reported as motor vehicle		
excise taxes 1938,	5.19	
		<u>\$29,498.93</u>

Payments to treasurer		
February 23 to June 30, 1938,	\$23,164.22	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	1,383.25	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	4,951.46	
	<hr/>	\$29,498.93
Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$4,951.46	
Commitments July 1 to September 12, 1938,	5,374.41	
Refunds July 1 to September 12, 1938,	572.22	
Abatements after payment to be refunded,	39.76	
	<hr/>	\$10,937.85
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$5,289.15	
Abatements July 1 to September 12, 1938,	519.08	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	3,783.03	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	1,346.59	
	<hr/>	\$10,937.85
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**MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1935****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$1.00
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	\$1.00

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$1.00
Tax titles disclaimed	
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	1.00
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	\$2.00
Payments to treasurer	
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$1.50
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	.50
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	\$2.00
Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$5.00
Adjustment of recommitment	
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$5.00

**MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1936****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$23.25
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$3.50
Audit adjustments:	
Moth assessments 1936 reported as property taxes 1936,	.50
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	19.25
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	\$23.25

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$19.25
Tax titles disclaimed	
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	.25
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	\$19.50



Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$6.25	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	2.50	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	10.75	
	<hr/>	\$19.50

Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$10.75
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$4.00	
Transferred to tax titles		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	4.00	
Adjustment:		
Moth assessments 1936 reported as		
property taxes 1936,	.50	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$10.75

# MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1937

Ralph D. Merritt, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$461.75
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$110.50	
Audit adjustment:		
Moth assessments 1937 reported as		
real estate taxes 1937,	1.00	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,	350.25	
	<hr/>	\$461.75

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Recommitments February 24, 1938,	\$350.25	
Refunds February 24 to June 30, 1938,	.50	
Transferred to tax titles in error,	.25	
Tax titles disclaimed		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	.75	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatement—real estate taxes 1937		
reported as moth assessments 1937,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$352.50

Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$166.85	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	5.50	
Transferred to tax titles		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	35.25	
Audit adjustments:		
Moth assessments 1937 reported as		
real estate taxes 1937,	\$ .50	
Tax title on moth assessments 1937		
reported as real estate taxes 1937,	1.00	
	<hr/>	1.50
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	143.40	
	<hr/>	\$352.50

Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$143.40
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 30, 1938,	\$71.65	
Transfer to tax titles		
July 1 to September 30, 1938,	3.00	

Outstanding September 30, 1938, per list,	67.75	
Cash balance September 30, 1938,	1.00	
		<u>\$143.40</u>

**MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1938****Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Commitment February 24 to June 30, 1938,		\$1,605.00
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$211.75	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	1,393.25	
		<u>\$1,605.00</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$1,393.25
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$427.75	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	957.75	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	7.75	
		<u>\$1,393.25</u>

**UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$3,348.47
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$193.69	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	3,154.78	
		<u>\$3,348.47</u>

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,		\$3,154.78
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$2,210.27	
Added to tax bills 1938,		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	944.51	
		<u>\$3,154.78</u>

**SEWER ASSESSMENTS—1936****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$103.34
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,		\$103.34

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,		\$103.34
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 30, 1938,	\$35.37	
Outstanding June 30 and September 12, 1938, per list,	67.97	
		<u>\$103.34</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS—1937

Ralph D. Merritt, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$953.01	
Audit adjustment:		
Water liens added to taxes 1937 reported as sewer assessments 1937,	12.36	
	<hr/>	\$965.37

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$270.83	
Abatements January 1 to February 23, 1938,	2.47	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	692.07	
	<hr/>	\$965.37

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Recommitment February 24, 1938,		\$692.07
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$151.56	
Transfer to tax titles		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	258.05	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	282.46	
	<hr/>	\$692.07

Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$282.46
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$162.99	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	119.47	
	<hr/>	\$282.46

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS—1938

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Commitment February 24 to June 30, 1938:		
Unapportioned,	\$944.51	
Apportioned,	2,341.24	
	<hr/>	\$3,285.75

Audit adjustment:		
Sidewalk assessments 1938 reported as sewer assessments 1938,	7.83	
	<hr/>	\$3,293.58

Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$7.57	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	3,286.01	
	<hr/>	\$3,293.58

Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$3,286.01
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$820.59	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	2,452.86	
Cash balance, September 12, 1938,	12.56	
	<hr/>	\$3,286.01

## APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS NOT DUE

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$8,640.96
Added to tax bills 1938,		
January 1 to June 30, 1938,	\$2,341.24	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	6,299.72	
	<hr/>	\$8,640.96

Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$6,299.72
Payments in advance		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$201.44	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list:		
Due in 1939,	\$2,245.89	
Due in 1940,	2,235.86	
Due in 1941,	1,286.46	
Due in 1942,	116.12	
Due in 1943,	101.81	
Due in 1944,	74.13	
Due in 1945,	19.01	
Due in 1946,	9.50	
Due in 1947,	9.50	
	<hr/>	6,098.28
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		<u><u>\$6,299.72</u></u>

### UNAPPORTIONED SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS

#### Ralph D. Merritt, Collector

Commitment January 1 to February 23, 1938,		\$2,398.56
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$67.25	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,	2,331.31	
	<hr/>	\$2,398.56
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#### Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Recommitment February 24, 1938,		\$2,331.31
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$88.54	
Apportionments February 24 to June 30, 1938,	1,397.38	
Added to tax bills 1938,		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	845.39	
	<hr/>	\$2,331.31
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### SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES 1938

#### Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Commitment per warrant:		
Unapportioned,	\$845.39	
Apportioned,	159.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,005.21
Payments to treasurer		
February 23 to June 30, 1938	\$15.48	
Audit adjustment:		
Sidewalk assessments 1938 reported		
as sewer assessments 1938,	7.83	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	981.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,005.21
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Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$981.90
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$140.18	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	841.72	
	<hr/>	\$981.90
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**APPORTIONED SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS NOT DUE**

Apportionments January 1 to June 30, 1938,		\$1,397.38
Added to tax bills 1938,		
January 1 to June 30, 1938,	\$159.82	
Outstanding June 30 and September 12,		
1938, per list:		
Due in 1939,	\$159.82	
Due in 1940,	\$159.82	
Due in 1941,	159.82	
Due in 1942,	159.94	
Due in 1943,	119.51	
Due in 1944,	119.51	
Due in 1945,	119.51	
Due in 1946,	119.51	
Due in 1947,	120.12	
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	1,237.56	
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		<u>\$1,397.38</u>

**COMMITTED INTEREST—1938****Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Commitment per warrant,		\$510.93
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$2.26	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	508.67	
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		\$510.93
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Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$508.67
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$70.10	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	436.06	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	2.51	
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		\$508.67
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**INTERESTS AND COSTS—TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector****Interest collections**

January 1 to February 23, 1938:

Taxes and assessments:

Levy of 1936,	\$65.01	
Levy of 1937,	303.29	
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		\$368.30

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1934,	.20	
Levy of 1937,	.67	
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		.87

**Costs collections**

January 1 to February 23, 1938:

Polls 1935,	\$ .35	
Polls 1937,	.35	
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		.70

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to February 23, 1938, \$369.87**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector****Interest collections**

February 24 to September 12, 1938:

Taxes and assessments:

Levy of 1935,	\$20.50	
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Levy of 1936,	197.96		
Levy of 1937,	2,018.54		
		<u>          </u>	\$2,237.00
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1934,	\$1.09		
Levy of 1935,	.92		
Levy of 1936,	7.20		
Levy of 1937,	6.05		
Levy of 1938,	1.29		
		<u>          </u>	16.55
Costs collections			
February 24 to September 12, 1938:			
Polls 1935,	\$3.85		
Real estate taxes 1935,	2.95		
Polls 1936,	7.00		
Polls 1937,	8.75		
Polls 1938,	153.30		
		<u>          </u>	175.85
			<u>          </u>
			\$2,429.40
Payments to treasurer:			
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$1,395.98		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	939.49		
		<u>          </u>	\$2,335.47
Adjustments:			
Interest reported as			
personal taxes 1937,	\$11.02		
Costs reported as			
poll taxes 1938,	56.00		
		<u>          </u>	67.02
Cash balance September 12, 1938,			26.91
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
			\$2,429.40

## TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1938,		\$41,051.36	
Transferred to tax titles			
January 1 to June 30, 1938:			
Taxes 1935,	\$5.87		
Taxes 1936,	2.70		
Taxes 1937,	12,346.73		
Moth assessments 1937,	35.25		
Sewer assessments 1937,	258.05		
Water liens added to			
taxes 1937,	532.42		
Interest and costs,	488.21		
		<u>          </u>	13,669.23
			<u>          </u>
			\$54,720.59
Tax titles redeemed			
January 1 to June 30, 1938,		\$15,692.08	
Tax titles disclaimed			
January 1 to June 30, 1938:			
Taxes 1926,	\$1.40		
Taxes 1927,	12.20		
Taxes 1928,	1.20		
Taxes 1929,	1.20		
Taxes 1930,	1.20		
Taxes 1931,	1.27		
Taxes 1933,	164.70		
Taxes 1934,	6.75		
Taxes 1935,	117.20		
Taxes 1936,	255.15		

Taxes 1937,	198.00	
Moth assessments 1935,	1.00	
Moth assessments 1936,	.25	
Moth assessments 1937,	.75	
Water rates 1936,	130.49	
Interests and costs,	76.43	
	<hr/>	969.19
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1938,		22.74
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1938, in error:		
Taxes 1937,	\$198.00	
Moth assessments 1937,	.25	
Interest and costs,	5.54	
	<hr/>	203.79
Balance June 30, 1938,		37,832.79
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		\$54,720.59
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Balance July 1, 1938,		\$37,832.79
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to September 12, 1938:		
Taxes 1936,	\$1,278.45	
Taxes 1937,	1,305.48	
Moth assessments 1936,	4.00	
Moth assessments 1937,	3.00	
Interest and costs,	228.19	
	<hr/>	2,819.12
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		\$40,651.91
Tax titles redeemed July 1 to September 12, 1938,		\$6,108.47
Tax titles foreclosed July 1 to September 12, 1938,		435.06
Balance September 12, 1938, per list,		34,108.38
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		\$40,651.91
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## TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1938,		\$852.01
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1938,		\$5.00
Tax possessions sold January 1 to June 30, 1938,		37.86
Balance June 30, 1938,		809.15
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		\$852.01
		<hr/>
Balance July 1, 1938,		\$809.15
Tax titles foreclosed July 1 to September 12, 1938,		435.06
		<hr/>
		\$1,244.21
Balance September 12, 1938, per list,		\$1,244.21
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## SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Cash balance January 1, 1938,		\$10.00
Receipts January 1 to October 25, 1938:		
Licenses and permits:		
Gasoline,	\$27.50	
Auctioneer,	8.00	
Common victualler,	12.00	
Junk collector,	150.00	

Express,	5.00	
Peddlers',	60.00	
Pool and bowling,	4.00	
Taxi,	6.00	
Innholders',	10.00	
Used cars,	150.00	
Liquor,	2,122.00	
	<hr/>	2,554.50
Miscellaneous:		
Zoning,	\$55.00	
Sale of maps,	7.00	
Liquor advertisements,	2.50	
Insurance premium refund,	6.25	
	<hr/>	70.75
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		\$2,635.25
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 30, 1938,	\$2,513.75	
July 1 to October 25, 1938,	99.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,613.00
Payments to collector,		
January 1 to October 25, 1938,	12.25	
Cash on hand October 26, 1938, verified,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,635.25
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## DOG LICENSES

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk

Licenses issued March 8 to September 12, 1938:		
Males,	411 @ \$2.00	\$822.00
Spayed females,	180 @ 2.00	360.00
Females,	47 @ 5.00	235.00
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		\$1,417.00
Payments to treasurer:		
March 8 to June 30, 1938,	\$952.20	
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	320.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,272.60
Fees retained by town clerk:		
March 8 to June 30, 1938,	\$96.80	
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	29.60	
	<hr/>	126.40
Cash on hand September 12, 1938 (verified),	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,417.00
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## SPORTING LICENSES

Ralph D. Merritt, Town Clerk

Licenses issued January 1 to March 7, 1938,		\$71.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game,		
January 1 to March 7, 1938,	\$63.50	
Fees retained January 1 to		
March 7, 1938,	7.75	
	<hr/>	\$71.25
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Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk

Licenses issued March 8 to		
September 12, 1938,	\$215.75	
Overpayment to Division of		
Fisheries and Game	3.50	
Fees retained by town clerk in error,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$219.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game		
March 8 to September 12, 1938,	\$196.50	
Fees retained March 8 to September 12, 1938,	19.25	
Cash on hand September 12, 1938 (verified),	4.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$219.75

## TOWN HALL—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

## Ralph D. Merritt, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$29.00	
Commitment January 1 to February 23, 1938,	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$39.00

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	5.00	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,	34.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$39.00
		<u>          </u>

## Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$34.00	
Commitment February 24 to June 30, 1938,	5.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$39.00

Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$10.00	
Outstanding June 30, and September 12, 1938,	29.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$39.00
		<u>          </u>

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT—RECEIPTS

Sales of street lists		
January 1 to October 27, 1938,		\$14.75
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to October 27, 1938,	\$10.50	
Cash balance October 27, 1938,	4.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$14.75
		<u>          </u>

## POLICE DEPARTMENT—RECEIPTS

Cash balance January 1, 1938,	\$14.10	
Receipts January 1 to October 27, 1938:		
Revolver permits,	\$48.50	
Telephone calls,	1.00	
	<u>          </u>	49.50
Unidentified cash October 27, 1938,	.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$64.10
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 30, 1938,	\$45.50	
Cash balance October 27, 1935,	18.60	
	<u>          </u>	\$64.10
		<u>          </u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

## Ralph D. Merritt, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$79.84	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,		\$79.84
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**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$79.84
Outstanding June 30, and September 12, 1938, per list,	\$79.84

**MOTH DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE****Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Commitment February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$10.00
Outstanding June 30 and September 12, 1938, per list,	\$10.00

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Permits issued January 1 to October 25, 1938:		
Building,	\$118.00	
Elevator,	5.50	
Shingle permit,	1.00	
		\$124.50
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 30, 1938,	\$64.00	
July 1 to October 25, 1938,	51.50	
	\$115.50	
Cash balance October 25, 1938,	9.00	
		\$124.50

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Cash balance January 1, 1938,	\$8.06	
Fees January 1 to October 25, 1938,	83.98	
		\$92.04
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 30, 1938,	\$51.69	
July 1 to October 25, 1938,	32.24	
	\$83.93	
Payments to collector October 25, 1938,	3.00	
Cash balance October 25, 1938,	5.11	
		\$92.04

**TREE WARDEN—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$58.00
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	\$58.00

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$58.00	
Commitments February 24 to June 30, 1938,	10.00	
		\$68.00
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$10.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	58.00	
		\$68.00
Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$58.00	
Commitments July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$13.00	
		\$71.00
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	\$68.00	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	3.00	
		\$71.00



# HEALTH DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Ralph D. Merritt, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$821.20
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	\$821.20

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$821.20
Commitments February 24 to June 30, 1938,	6.00
	\$827.20
Payments to treasurer	
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$30.00
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	44.20
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	753.00
	\$827.20
Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$753.00
Commitment July 1 to September 12, 1938,	5.72
	\$758.72
Payments to treasurer	
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$758.72

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT—LICENSES AND PERMITS

Cash balance January 1, 1938:		
Licenses,	\$2.00	
Petty cash,	25.00	
		\$27.00
Licenses issued January 1 to October 25, 1938:		
Milk (dealers),	\$16.50	
Milk (stores),	24.00	
Alcohol,	4.00	
Non-alcoholic beverage,	20.00	
Oleomargarine,	2.50	
Ice Cream,	16.50	
Rendering,	2.00	
		85.50
		\$112.50
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to June 30, 1938,		\$66.00
Cash balance October 25, 1938:		
Licenses,	\$21.50	
Petty cash,	25.00	
		46.50
		\$112.50

# SEWER DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Commitments February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$15.00
Payments to treasurer	
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$15.00

# PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Permits issued January 1 to October 26, 1938,	\$264.00
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## Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to June 30, 1938,	\$103.00
July 1 to October 26, 1938,	144.00

\$247.00

Payments to collector October 26, 1938,

17.00

\$264.00**PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938, \$2,961.47

Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,  
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,  
Collector, \$2,961.47

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938, \$2,961.47

Commitments February 24 to June 30, 1938, 1,065.59

\$4,027.06

## Payments to treasurer

February 24 to June 30, 1938, \$1,726.42

Outstanding June 30, 1938, 2,300.64

\$4,027.06

Outstanding July 1, 1938, \$2,300.64

Commitments July 1 to September 12, 1938, 4,778.38

\$7,079.02

## Payments to treasurer

July 1 to September 12, 1938, \$729.90

Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list, 6,345.12

Cash balance September 12, 1938, 4.00

\$7,079.02**BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938, \$598.62

## Payments to treasurer

January 1 to February 23, 1938, \$446.68

Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,  
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,  
Collector, 151.94

\$598.62**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938, \$151.94

Commitments February 24 to June 30, 1938, 14,974.98

\$15,126.92

## Payments to treasurer

February 24 to June 30, 1938, 71.31

Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938, 38.09

Outstanding June 30, 1938, 15,017.52

\$15,126.92

Outstanding July 1, 1938, \$15,017.52

## Payments to treasurer

July 1 to September 12, 1938, \$487.49

Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list, 14,530.03

\$15,017.52

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

## Ralph D. Merritt, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$35.00	
Commitments January 1 to February 23, 1938,	78.50	
	<hr/>	\$113.50
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$56.00	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	57.50	
	<hr/>	\$113.50
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## Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$57.50	
Commitments February 24 to June 30, 1938,	78.50	
	<hr/>	\$136.00
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$78.50	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	57.50	
	<hr/>	\$136.00
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Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$57.50
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$22.50	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$57.50
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—RECEIPTS

Cash balance January 1, 1938,	\$25.00	
Receipts January 1 to October 27, 1938:		
Toll calls,	10.65	
Rent of auditorium,	100.00	
Sale of junk,	2.30	
Express refund,	.35	
Damages,	10.70	
Sale of books,	12.15	
Sale of manual training stock,	35.73	
Locks,	3.00	
Vending machines,	11.02	
Miscellaneous,	10.39	
	<hr/>	\$221.29
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 30, 1938,	\$59.80	
July 1 to October 27, 1938,	135.89	
	<hr/>	\$195.69
Cash balance October 27, 1938:		
Petty cash fund,	\$25.00	
Receipts,	.60	
	<hr/>	25.60
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		\$221.29
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## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT—RECEIPTS

Cash balance January 1, 1938,	\$15.00	
Receipts January 1 to October 26, 1938,	426.04	
	<hr/>	\$441.04
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 30, 1938,	\$257.30	
July 1 to October 26, 1938,	121.04	
	<hr/>	\$378.34

Cash balance October 26, 1938:

Petty cash,	\$15.00	
Fines,	47.70	
	<hr/>	62.70
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		\$441.04

**PARK DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$384.44
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$291.34	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	93.10	
	<hr/>	\$384.44

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$93.10	
Commitments February 24 to June 30, 1938,	203.00	
	<hr/>	\$296.10
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$100.90	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	195.20	
	<hr/>	\$296.10
Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$195.20
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$96.80	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	98.40	
	<hr/>	\$195.20

**WATER RATES—1936****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$1,259.80
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$445.11	
Abatements January 1 to February 23, 1938,	13.92	
Audit adjustments:		
Water rates 1936 reported as water rates 1938,	5.25	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	795.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,259.80

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$795.52	
Tax titles disclaimed		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	130.49	
	<hr/>	\$926.01
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$318.65	
Abatements, February 24 to June 30, 1938,	130.49	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	476.87	
	<hr/>	\$926.01

Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$476.87
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$191.22	
Abatements July 1 to September 12, 1938,	37.52	
Outstanding, September 12, 1938, per list,	248.13	
		<u>\$476.87</u>

**WATER RATES—1937****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$12,378.68	
Overpayments refunded		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	7.25	
		<u>\$12,385.93</u>
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$1,233.79	
Abatements January 1 to February 23, 1938,	7.50	
Transferred to water liens,		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	6,153.69	
Transfer to water liens in 1937,	18.46	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	4,972.49	
		<u>\$12,385.93</u>

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$4,972.49	
Duplicate payment, refunded		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	9.25	
		<u>\$4,981.74</u>
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$2,415.14	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	10.00	
Water rates 1937 reported as water rates 1938,	4.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Water rates 1937 transferred to liens reported as water rates 1938,	10.87	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	2,541.73	
		<u>\$4,981.74</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1938,		<u>\$2,541.73</u>
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$282.44	
Audit adjustment:		
Water rates 1937 reported as water services 1937,	7.27	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	2,252.02	
		<u>\$2,541.73</u>

**WATER RATES—1938****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Commitments January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$40,065.58	
Refunds January 1 to February 23, 1938,	14.82	
Audit adjustment:		
Water rates 1936 reported as water rates 1938,	5.25	
		<u>\$40,085.65</u>



## Payments to treasurer

January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$16,355.22	
Abatements January 1 to February 23, 1938,	44.92	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	23,685.51	
		<u>\$40,085.65</u>

## Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$23,685.51	
Commitments February 24 to June 30, 1938,	7,442.81	
Water rates 1937 reported as water rates 1938,	4.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Water rates 1937 transferred to liens reported as water rates 1938,	10.87	
		<u>\$31,143.19</u>

## Payments to treasurer

February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$13,225.71	
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	29.70	
Transfers to water liens February 24 to June 30, 1938,	49.62	
Audit adjustments:		
Water rates 1938 reported as water services 1938,	\$19.00	
Transfer to discrepancy account of Ralph D. Merritt,	13.00	
	32.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	17,806.16	
		<u>\$31,143.19</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$17,806.16	
Commitments July 1 to September 12, 1938,	3,193.54	
Refunds July 1 to September 12, 1938,	35.50	
		<u>\$21,035.20</u>

## Payments to treasurer

July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$7,985.51	
Abatements July 1 to September 12, 1938,	20.00	
Unlocated difference September 12, 1938,	10.00	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	12,837.48	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	182.21	
		<u>\$21,035.20</u>

## WATER SERVICES—1936

## Ralph D. Merritt, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$89.77	
Overpayment refunded January 1 to February 23, 1938,	1.00	
		<u>\$90.77</u>

## Payments to treasurer

January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$53.40	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	37.37	
		<u>\$90.77</u>

## Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$37.37	
Outstanding June 30 and September 12, 1938, per list,	\$37.37	

**WATER SERVICES—1937****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$479.35	
Water rentals reported as water services 1937,	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$519.35
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$108.70	
Transferred to water liens		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	105.08	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	305.57	
	<hr/>	\$519.35

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,		\$305.57
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$146.57	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	159.00	
	<hr/>	\$305.57
Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$159.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Water rates 1937 reported as water services 1937,	7.27	
	<hr/>	\$166.27
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$15.07	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	151.20	
	<hr/>	\$166.27

**WATER SERVICES—1938****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Commitments January 1 to February 23, 1938,		\$55.72
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$34.43	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	21.29	
	<hr/>	\$55.72

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$21.29	
Commitments February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$918.43	
Audit adjustment:		
Water rates 1938 reported as water services 1938,	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$958.72
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$715.44	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	243.28	
	<hr/>	\$958.72
Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$243.28	
Commitments July 1 to September 12, 1938,	630.90	
Audit adjustment:		
Payment in advance of commitment,	26.07	
	<hr/>	\$900.25

Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$418.41	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	421.87	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	59.97	
	<hr/>	\$900.25
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**WATER RENTALS****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$40.00	
Commitments January 1 to February 23, 1938,	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$80.00	
Water rentals reported as		
water services 1937,	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00
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**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Commitment February 24 to June 30, 1938,		\$200.00
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$160.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00
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Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$40.00	
Commitments July 1 to September 12, 1938,	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$160.00
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$120.00	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$160.00
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**WATER LIENS****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	\$30.21	
Commitments January 1 to February 23, 1938:		
Water rates 1937,	\$6,153.69	
Water services,	105.08	
Costs,	68.00	
	<hr/>	6,326.77
		\$6,356.98
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$1,179.15	
Abatements January 1 to February 23, 1938,	1.75	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,	5,176.08	
	<hr/>	\$6,356.98
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**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$5,176.08	
Commitments February 24 to June 30, 1938:		
Water rates 1938,	\$49.62	
Costs,	2.00	
	<hr/>	51.62
		\$5,227.70

Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$524.25	
Added to taxes 1938		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	4,669.83	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	33.62	
	<hr/>	\$5,227.70
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Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$33.62
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 12, 1938,		\$33.62
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**WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES—1936****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$135.34
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,		\$135.34
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**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,		\$135.34
Abatements February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$52.43	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	82.91	
	<hr/>	\$135.34
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Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$82.91
Abatements July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$20.92	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	61.99	
	<hr/>	\$82.91
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**WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES—1937****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$3,083.69
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$551.86	
Abatements January 1 to February 23, 1938,	9.97	
Audit adjustment:		
Water liens added to taxes 1937 reported as sewer assessments 1937,	12.36	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list, recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector,	\$2,509.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,083.69
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**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,	\$2,509.50	
Audit adjustment:		
Water liens added to taxes 1938, reported as water liens added to taxes 1937,	128.23	
	<hr/>	\$2,637.73
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$598.15	
Transfer to tax titles		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	532.42	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	1,507.16	
	<hr/>	\$2,637.73
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Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$1,507.16
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$834.72	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	637.72	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	34.72	
		<u>\$1,507.16</u>

**WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES—1938****Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Commitment per warrant,		\$4,806.25
Audit adjustment:		
Water liens added to taxes 1938 reported		
as water liens added to taxes 1937,	\$128.23	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	4,678.02	
		<u>\$4,806.25</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1938,		\$4,678.02
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 23, 1938,	\$421.37	
Outstanding September 12, 1938,	4,181.74	
Cash balance September 12, 1938,	74.91	
		<u>\$4,678.02</u>

**WATER INTEREST****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$640.63
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to February 23, 1938,	\$30.42	
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,	610.21	
		<u>\$640.63</u>

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,		\$610.21
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$18.01	
Outstanding June 30, 1938,	592.20	
		<u>\$610.21</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1938,	\$592.20	
Commitments July 1 to September 12, 1938,	90.31	
		<u>\$682.51</u>
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to September 12, 1938,	\$12.74	
Outstanding September 12, 1938, per list,	669.77	
		<u>\$682.51</u>

**CEMETERY DEPARTMENT—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE****Ralph D. Merritt, Collector**

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		\$369.50
Outstanding February 23, 1938, per list,		
recommitted to Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.,		
Collector,		\$369.50



**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector**

Recommitment February 24, 1938,		\$369.50
Payments to treasurer		
February 24 to June 30, 1938,	\$26.00	
Outstanding June 30 and September 12, 1938,		
per list,	343.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$369.50
		<u>          </u>

**CEMETERY DEPARTMENT—RECEIPTS**

Receipts January 1 to October 26, 1938:		
Sale of lots and graves,	\$2,184.50	
Bequests,	330.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,514.50
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 30, 1938,	\$1,846.50	
July 1 to October 26, 1938,	668.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,514.50
		<u>          </u>

**TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT**  
**Balance Sheet—June 30, 1938**

**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
General,		In Anticipation of Revenue 1937,	\$150,000.00
Petty Cash Advances:		Special Deposits—Newsboys' Badges,	5.50
Selectmen,	\$10.00	Dog Licenses—Due County,	309.00
Health,	25.00	Sales of Real Estate Fund,	481.15
Public Welfare,	25.00	Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund,	1,666.50
Soldiers' Relief Agent,	25.00	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	180.00
School,	25.00	Federal Grants:	
Library,	15.00	Aid to Dependent Children,	120.05
Collector,	40.00	Old Age Assistance:	\$2,105.77
Tree Warden,	5.00	Assistance,	60.34
		Administration,	
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Due from former collector,	170.00	P. W. A. Loan Authorized and Unissued,	2,166.11
Accounts Receivable:	13.00	Appropriation Balances:	136,000.00
Taxes:		General:	
Levy of 1936:		Revenue,	\$448,840.04
Polls,	\$100.66	Non-revenue,	2,203.85
Property,	1,932.98		<hr/>
		Water:	451,043.89
	2,033.64	Revenue,	57,249.81
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Levy of 1937:		Water Department Available Surplus,	508,293.70
Polls,	\$159.94	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	29,835.82
Personal,	251.40	Overlays—Reserved for Abatement:	3,338.48
Real Estate,	44,999.69	Levy of 1936,	\$2,033.64
		Levy of 1937,	2,240.56
Levy of 1938:		Levy of 1938,	5,710.50
Polls,	\$658.00		<hr/>
Personal,	26,942.22		
Real Estate,	506,752.50		
	534,352.72		9,984.70

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:					
Levy of 1936,	\$527.62				
Levy of 1937,	776.94				
Levy of 1938,	4,951.46				
				6,256.02	
Special Assessments:					
Moth 1935,	\$50				
Moth 1936,	10.75				
Moth 1937,	143.40				
Moth 1938,	1,393.25				
Sewer:					
Added to taxes 1936,	67.97				
Added to taxes 1937,	282.46				
Added to taxes 1938,	3,286.01				
Sidewalks:					
Added to taxes 1938,	981.90				
Committed Interest,	508.67				
Tax Titles,	\$37,832.79				
Tax Title Possessions,	809.15				
				6,674.91	
Departmental:					
Town Hall,	\$29.00				
Fire,	79.84				
Moth,	10.00				
Tree Warden,	58.00				
Health,	753.00				
Public Welfare,	2,300.64				
Old Age Assistance,	15,017.52				
School,	57.50				
Park,	195.20				
Cemetery,	343.50				
					18,844.20
Revenue 1938,					
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:					
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,					\$6,256.02
Moth,					\$1,547.90
Sewer,					3,636.44
Sidewalk,					981.90
Committed Interest,					508.67
Tax Title,					6,674.91
Departmental,					38,641.94
Water,					18,844.20
					28,198.32
Surplus Revenue,					
					98,615.39
					90,561.72

Water:			
Rates:			
1936,	\$476.87		
1937,	2,541.73		
1938,	17,806.16		
		\$20,824.76	
Services:			
1936,	\$37.37		
1937,	159.00		
1938,	243.28		
		439.65	
Interest,		592.20	
Rents,		40.00	
Liens:			
Liens,	\$33.62		
Added to taxes:			
1936,	82.91		
1937,	1,507.16		
1938,	4,678.02		
		6,301.71	
Estimated Receipts,			28,198.32
Less—Collections to date,		\$146,748.04	
		70,427.10	
			76,320.94
Water Department			
Appropriations,		\$77,279.00	
Less—Water Receipts			
Collected,		38,244.58	
			39,034.42
Overlay Deficits:			
Levy of 1926,		1.40	
Levy of 1927,		12.20	
Levy of 1928,		1.20	
Levy of 1929,		1.20	

Levy of 1930,	1.20	
Levy of 1931,	1.27	
Levy of 1935,	91.42	109.89
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Due from Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Lots Fund,	\$5,000.00	
Phillips Medal Fund,	87.65	
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Loans Authorized,		
	5,087.65	
	136,000.00	
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	\$1,031,592.47	
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	\$1,031,592.47	
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# DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

## Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:

Due in:	
1939,	\$2,312.97
1940,	2,302.94
1941,	1,353.74
1942,	116.12
1943,	101.81
1944,	74.13
1945,	19.01
1946,	9.50
1947,	9.50
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	\$6,299.72

## Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue:

Due in:	
1939,	\$159.82
1940,	159.82
1941,	159.82
1942,	159.94
1943,	119.51
1944,	119.51
1945,	119.51
1946,	119.51
1947,	120.12
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	1,237.56
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	\$7,537.28
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Special Assessments Apportioned but  
Not Due,

\$7,537.28

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\$7,537.28

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## Collector of Taxes

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Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector of Taxes, in account with the  
Town of Swampscott

1938

Dr.

State tax	\$29,040.00
County tax	36,056.52
County tax deficit	783.78
Auditing municipal accounts	1,366.89
Charles river basin	2,545.03
Metropolitan park assessments	15,059.16
Personal tax	30,526.00
Sewer assessments	3,285.75
Moth assessments	1,605.00
Water liens	4,806.25
Town appropriations	463,605.50
Overlay	6,000.00
Overlay deficit 1923	19.50
Overlay deficit 1932	114.71
Overlay deficit 1933	141.42
Overlay deficit 1935	284.28
Poll taxes	6,242.00
Poll taxes (supplementary)	114.00
Special warrant (Vessel)	33.33
Interest on taxes at 4 per cent from October 1, 1938, to January 1, 1939	111.06
Taxes (supplementary)	2.50
Personal taxes (supplementary)	18.75
Poll tax fees	170.10
Interest on poll taxes	.08
Sidewalk assessments	1,005.21
Committed interest	510.93
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	\$603,447.75

Cr.

Cash paid on moth assessments	\$1,307.75
Cash paid on sewer assessments	\$2,298.83
Cash paid on poll taxes	5,872.00
Cash paid on taxes	434,698.91
Cash paid on special warrant (vessel)	33.33
Cash paid on interest on taxes from October 1, 1938, to January 1, 1939	111.06
Cash paid on sidewalk assessments	717.08
Cash paid on water liens	1,846.16
Cash paid on personal taxes	28,664.75
Cash paid on poll fees	170.10
Cash paid on committed interest	322.29
Cash paid on interest on poll taxes	.08
Abatements on poll taxes	60.00
Abatements on taxes	2,568.18
Abatements on personal taxes	324.25
Uncollected moth assessments	297.25
Uncollected poll taxes	424.00
Uncollected taxes	117,752.20
Uncollected personal taxes	1,555.75

Uncollected sewer assessments	986.92
Uncollected water liens	2,960.09
Uncollected committed interest	188.64
Uncollected sidewalk assessments	288.13
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	\$603,447.75

**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1938**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Excise tax warrant No. 1		\$15,601.31
Excise tax warrant No. 2		12,121.65
Excise tax warrant No. 3		1,692.09
Excise tax warrant No. 4		5,374.41
Excise tax warrant No. 5		1,572.45
Excise tax warrant No. 6		363.99
Excise tax warrant No. 7		437.37
Interest on taxes		27.19
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		\$37,190.46
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Cash paid on excise taxes		\$34,578.87
Cash paid on interest		27.19
Abatements		1,599.44
Uncollected excise taxes		984.96
		<hr/>
		\$37,190.46

**Water 1936**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Water rates		\$3,007.21
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Cash paid	\$964.98	
Abatements	51.44	
Uncollected	1,990.79	

**Water 1937**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Water rates		\$6,101.09
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Cash paid	\$5,111.90	
Abatements	21.50	
Uncollected	967.69	

**Water 1938**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Water rates		\$63,165.68
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Cash paid	\$53,006.26	
Water liens	6,404.01	
Abatements	92.22	
Uncollected	3,663.19	

**Water Services 1938**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Water services		\$94.65
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Cash paid	\$63.84	
Uncollected	30.81	

**Water Services 1937**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Water services		\$290.43
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Cash paid		\$270.34
Uncollected		20.09

**Water Services 1938**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Water services		\$2,432.45
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Cash paid		\$1,699.14
Abatements		12.92
Uncollected		720.39

**Miscellaneous 1932**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Miscellaneous, interest		\$134.27
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Cash paid		\$3.28
Uncollected		130.99

**Miscellaneous 1933**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Miscellaneous interest		\$159.39
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Uncollected		\$159.39

**Miscellaneous 1934**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Miscellaneous, interest		\$71.25
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Uncollected		\$71.25

**Miscellaneous 1935**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Miscellaneous, interest		\$55.71
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Uncollected		\$55.71

**Miscellaneous 1936**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Miscellaneous, interest		\$106.33
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Cash paid		\$9.45
Uncollected		96.88

**Miscellaneous 1937**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Miscellaneous, interest		\$249.83
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Cash paid		\$35.70
Uncollected		214.13

**Miscellaneous 1938**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Miscellaneous		\$809.59

	Cr.	
Cash paid		\$492.74
Uncollected		316.85

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Collector of Taxes.

## Town Clerk

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938:

Since taking office as Town Clerk I have been bringing to date the classification of all documents in order to have any information required readily at hand upon request. The Clerk's office contains the chronological history of the growth of Swampscott and contains a vast amount of invaluable records. The vital statistics consisting of over 15,000 entries, are being arranged by a W. P. A. project so that this office can meet the increased demand for copies of individual records required by old age assistance, public welfare and social security.

It is my earnest endeavor that within another year all documents and records will be filed and listed in their proper place. This will assure the citizens of Swampscott the prompt service and attention incumbent on the office of Town Clerk.

Births recorded 199; males 108; females 91.

January .....24	April .....17	July .....28	October ..... 9
February ....13	May .....15	August .....19	November ... 8
March .....17	June .....30	September ..17	December .... 2

Marriages recorded 127.

January ..... 1	April .....10	July .....13	October .....13
February .... 8	May ..... 4	August .....15	November ... 8
March ..... 4	June .....22	September ..21	December .... 8

Deaths recorded 115; males 59; females 56.

January ..... 8	April .....12	July .....14	October ..... 4
February .... 8	May .....12	August .....11	November ... 6
March .....11	June ..... 8	September ..13	December ... 8

Dogs licensed, 672; males 437; females 50; females spayed 185.

Money paid to the Town Treasurer.

Resident citizen fishing licenses .....	36	@	\$2.00
Resident citizen hunting licenses .....	79	@	2.00
Resident citizen sporting licenses .....	16	@	3.25
Resident citizen minor and female fishing licenses....	8	@	1.25
Resident citizen sporting licenses .....	11	Free	
Resident citizen lobster licenses .....	19	@	5.00

Money paid to the Commissioner of Fisheries and Game.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.



## Town Engineer

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To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my 27th annual report of services rendered by the Engineering Department for the various departments during the year ending December 31, 1938.

The Engineering Department has had charge of the following lines of work: designing and superintending the construction of all sewers and drains; resurfacing of all streets built by contract, together with drawing the plans, specifications and estimates for the same; the establishing of street lines and grades, for setting of curbing and laying of sidewalks and all engineering questions which come before the boards of the several departments.

### Drains

Work was started the latter part of November on the Nason Road Drainage Concrete Culvert as a P.W.A. grant by P. F. Gallo, the contractor.

This is a reinforced concrete culvert  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4$  and 5 feet, about one thousand feet long and will relieve flood conditions caused by the present brook. The estimated cost being \$17,600; the government paying forty-five per cent of the cost.

The Neighborhood road drain is a 15" concrete pipe drain now being constructed by W.P.A. labor. The total length is about 600 linear feet including the necessary catch basins. The estimated cost is \$2,200.

### Resurfacing Banks Road and Walker Road

A total of 1530 square yards of bituminous macadam pavement was laid by W.P.A. labor, on Banks road from Farragut road to Walker road, at a cost of \$1,449.08.

A total of 3500 square yards of bituminous macadam pavement was laid by W.P.A. labor, on Walker road from the Boston and Maine Railroad bridge to the State road. This required the laying of 335 feet of 12" concrete pipe drain with the necessary catch basins and manholes, at a cost of \$3,409.48. The government pay roll for both projects was approximately \$10,300.

### Curbing and Sidewalks

The Town has constructed 8495 square yards of Type E1 mixture sidewalks, by W.P.A. labor, in different sections of the Town, at a cost of \$0.74 per square yard and set 6841 linear feet of curbing at a cost of \$1.15 per linear foot. One half of the above cost is assessed to the abutters. The government pay roll for the above project was approximately \$33,000.

### Assessors Department

The yearly routine work necessary to bring the plans and card index up to date has been completed for this department.

### Selectmen's Department

Data and estimates have been furnished this department and plans submitted for their approval.

At the request of property owners, street lines and grades have been given for grading lawns, sidewalks and building walls, etc.

WALLACE W. PRATT,  
Town Engineer.

## Tree Warden

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

This year has been an unusual one for this department, as the hurricane of September 21st set back a lot of work accomplished over many years. It will probably take 20 to 25 years to get new young trees back to the average size of trees lost. Of the 297 shade trees lost in the Town, the average age was between 25 and 30 years. The oldest tree was 106 years and there were a few between 85 and 90 years of age. Cutleaf maples and elms were the hardest hit. It was noticeable that cavity filled and braced trees withstood the storm unusually well.

Five days of previous rains to moisten and to loosen the soil, combined with a registered wind velocity of 87 miles per hour blowing on an unusually heavy seasonal foliage, resulted in the worst damage, this town, and most New England towns, have seen for over 100 years.

Due to the fine cooperation of the W.P.A., the N.Y.A., the highway, health and police departments, and various citizens, the work of cleaning up the debris was accomplished in rapid order.

All loosened and dangerous trees have been removed. The use of lag screw rods, bolts, and cables has made it possible to repair split and broken trunks and branches. For the most part, ragged torn branches have been trimmed, but there is still a little work to be done. As far as possible, all weakened trees will be fertilized in the spring to help withstand the severe set-back.

For the main part, the work of replanting lost trees was left until spring when better planting conditions will allow a higher rate of survival. Forty-two trees have been set out, however, and the majority left to be set out will come from our town nursery. Of course a few trees will have to be purchased in order to keep the established specie the same.

This department will be glad to cooperate with the property owners in their tree problems. Every effort will be made to maintain and restore the natural beauty of this Town.

FREDERICK C. BURK,  
Tree Warden.

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## Moth Superintendent

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as moth superintendent for the year 1938. During the past season a W.P.A. Moth Project cleared vacant brush lands, painted gypsy moth egg clusters, and scoured wild cherry bushes for the egg masses of the tent caterpillar. A search made for browntails proved fruitless and another year passes without feeling the ravages of a dreaded insect. Early outbreaks of the European willow beetle and the elm leaf beetle were checked in concentrated areas. The oriental moth appeared but did no damage.

Great care is being taken to get all elms repaired; so that the dreaded Dutch elm disease will not get a start. In Massachusetts,

the past hurricane has caused real concern, because torn branches and cracks are natural breeding places for the carrier of the disease. Another serious threat, not as yet felt, is the beech scale. In northern New England and now in Essex county, this insect has caused serious damage. Property owners with valuable beeches should see that they keep these trees healthy and well sprayed. All in all, we have been very fortunate to escape any widespread defoliation.

FREDERICK C. BURK,  
Moth Superintendent.

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## Forest Warden

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Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as forest warden for the year 1938. An unusually wet spring reduced the number of forest fires to a minimum. For the most part, the woods fires were of incendiary origin. The most damage was caused when about six cords of stacked wood was totally destroyed.

FREDERICK C. BURK,  
Forest Warden.

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## Surveyor of Highways

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year of 1938.

All asphalt and road oil used this year was bought under contract.

Lincoln circle and Lewis road were reshaped and put to grade, sealcoated, and the sidewalks built out of gravel and stone dust.

The following streets were sealcoated with asphalt and covered with coarse sand: Bradlee, Bristol, Harrison and Woodbine avenues, Banks road from Walker road to Redington street, Capen, Francis, Foster, Lawrence, Morton, Pitman, Shelton and Stanwood roads, Highland and King streets, also the parking space at Fisherman's beach.

New Ocean street, from Burrill street to the Lynn line, a part of Route 1A which takes care of very heavy traffic was left in very poor condition after the heavy rainfall of July. This was overcome by our steam roller scarifying the old top surface of tar off, and then sealcoating with hot asphalt, covering same with crushed pea stone and rolled. The old tar was taken to the town yard and used over again.

Bradlee avenue, from the B. & M. bridge to Humphrey street, was left in poor condition after the Hawthorne brook W.P.A. project had been closed down. About 90 tons of gravel was used for fill to

bring street to grade. It was then rolled and asphalt patch used for the top surface. A sidewalk was built out of gravel and stone dust.

On Redington street, between Mapledale place and Sheridan road, the street on that side was brought up to grade with asphalt patch, made at the department yard, and then rolled.

Asphalt gutters were put in on the following streets: Thomas road, from Burrill street to Elmwood road, Orchard, Nason, Neighborhood and Shaw roads and Orchard circle.

On Norfolk avenue, a water trench 1470 feet long, which was opened up by the Water department to lay a new pipe had to be re-surfaced. Thirty tons of 1" stone was used on the base, covering same with a top surface of Warrenite concrete bituminous  $\frac{3}{4}$ " mixture, and then rolled, 74 tons of this being used.

Sixty street signs were found broken, and replaced with new ones made in our department.

The gravel sidewalks throughout the town were taken care of by using 300 tons of stone dust. Repairs on tar, asphalt or cement sidewalks, either in whole, or in part, have been made on the following streets: Cherry, Pine, Redington, Superior, Burrill and Humphrey streets, Bradlee and Puritan avenues, Morton, Manton and Shaw roads, Mapledale place, Orient court, Hillcrest circle and Kensington lane. Cement steps at the corner of Millet road and Humphrey street were rebuilt.

The sharp corners of curb stones on entering driveways had to be cut on the following streets: Hampden, Humphrey and Essex streets, Paradise, Orchard, Nason and Neighborhood roads and Orchard circle, 55 of these being done in all.

A new surface drain was laid at the junction of Essex avenue and Valley road, two catch basins were built and 35 linear feet of 12" pipe laid to eliminate the flood condition there after heavy rain storms. One catch basin was rebuilt on Stetson avenue under the B. & M. bridge and four new tops for basins had to be replaced for broken ones.

At the corner of Norfolk avenue and Paradise road 70 linear feet of 24" pipe were relaid and one manhole rebuilt as they were broken. This is known as the Stetson Land Company drain.

All catch basins were cleaned out at least twice this year and some, more often. Of these 200 were done by our tractor digger. The other 70 had to be cleaned by hand as they are too small for the digger to get into.

The usual maintenance of street surfaces was done with patching material made by our department, the asphalt oil used in making this being all purchased under contract.

All streets in town were cleaned at least twice during the year. Burrill street from the B. & M. bridge to the Monument, and Humphrey street, from the Lynn line to Millett road, were cleaned every working day during the summer months. Essex street from the Lynn line to the cemetery, and New Ocean street were cleaned once a week. The Danvers and Essex street bridges were cleaned three times a week.

New Ocean street, Walker and Banks roads having been re-surfaced this year, the top surface, of pea stone, is all thrown to the gutters by passing autos. This was all reclaimed and taken to the yard to be mixed over with our patching material and used.

Both Fisherman's and Whale beaches, the latter being in front of the New Ocean House, were cleaned every day during the summer months. Phillips beach in front of the Beach Club and in front of Hotel Preston was cleaned 15 times during the summer.

Snow storms are of an emergency nature and occur any time of the day or night with varying force, our department must always be



prepared. Our new equipment includes two new sidewalk plows to take the place of two worn out, and one Baker snow plow for our 1936 White five-ton truck, the old one being turned in toward the purchase price.

Our snow fighting equipment includes the following: one 5-ton White truck 12 years old; one 5-ton White truck bought in 1936; one 1½-ton Ford truck bought in 1934; one 5-ton tractor bought in 1927 which can only be used to plow snow after a depth of 10 inches or more has fallen; and one sand spreader which is attached to the Ford truck.

All the trucks are equipped with removable bladed plows and the tractor has a V plow. We also have about 500 yards of sand treated with calcium chloride stored at the yard to be used on slippery sidewalks and streets.

Snow fences were put up as follows: 1000 feet on Salem street, 200 feet at Crosman and Linden avenues, 200 feet at Atlantic avenue near the Marblehead line and 400 feet at Dale street and Dennison avenue.

Fences rebuilt throughout the town were as follows: 58 feet on Ocean View circle, 40 feet on Humphrey street across from Bradlee avenue on the Hawthorne brook, 152 feet at Essex street bridge, also the floor decking was repaired, 55 feet on King street and 20 feet on Hillcrest circle. The iron fence rails at Fisherman's beach on Humphrey street and on the forty steps at Ingalls terrace were repainted.

The following equipment was overhauled and tuned up: Both White trucks, Ford truck, Pontiac coupe, catch basin digger. The steam roller had new tubes put in to replace worn out ones.

Repairs on the department buildings were as follows: Patching roofs of garage, tool and wagon houses. New plank was put on the ramp back of the barn used in case of fire for the horses. A new electric light cable had to be laid to the barn from the street, the same being broken when the new bridge over the State road was built by the federal government.

A very heavy expense to this department this year was due to the hurrican of September 21st. Our men were for weeks cleaning the streets and pulling up stumps of trees blown over. 116 of these tree stumps were taken care of by this department and hauled away. Wherever these stumps were taken from the sidewalks and streets were broken and had to be repaired with asphalt patch or stone dust.

I wish to recommend that Puritan road from the junction of Humphrey street to Galloupe's point be resurfaced with bituminous macadam.

### W. P. A. Projects

At the adjourned town meeting of April 5, 1938, the Town Meeting Members voted to place all the W. P. A. projects under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways. Following is a list of projects done this year.

Granite curbing was set in the following streets: Aspen road, Crosman, Monument, Stetson and Suffolk avenues and Humphrey street, a total of 6,841 linear feet of curb being used.

New type E1 asphalt sidewalks were put in the following streets: Aspen, Elmwood and Orchard roads, Crosman, Maple, Stetson, Suffolk and Monument avenues and Humphrey street, also the walk into the Stanley school and at Abbot park. A total of 8,495 square yards was used.

Both the curb stones and Type E1 asphalt used on the above projects were purchased under contract.

A new drain 225 feet long, together with four new manholes and five catch basins were put in at Neighborhood road and Orchard cir-



cle. This drain takes care of surface drainage from parts of Nason and Neighborhood roads and Orchard circle.

On Banks road, between Farragut and Walker roads, the street was resurfaced with bituminous macadam asphalt. 448½ tons of crushed stone and 3,163 gallons of asphalt were used. Also there was 20 feet of 12" concrete drain pipe laid and two catch basins built.

On Walker road, between the State road and the B. & M. bridge the street was resurfaced with bituminous macadam asphalt. Material used here included 983 tons of crushed stone and 9,041 gallons of asphalt. There also was a 335-foot surface drain laid here using 12" concrete pipe. Three catch basins and two manholes were also built.

TIMOTHY J. RYAN,  
Surveyor of Highways.

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## Dog Officer

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To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1938 there were received 205 complaints concerning dogs, each of which was investigated and remedied. There were 205 dogs turned over to the dog officer, 34 being restored to their various owners and 171, proven to be stray dogs, were done away with.

All owners who had neglected to license their dogs, as prescribed by statute, have been notified and required to apply for the necessary licenses. There was a total of 671 licenses granted. To the best of my knowledge, there were 49 dogs which succumbed to heat and advanced age, during the past summer.

WILLIS E. SHEPHARD,  
Dog Officer.

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## Superintendent of Cemetery

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my 24th report as Superintendent of the Swampscott cemetery.

Interments for the year 1938 numbered 76.

Several lots were sold and the money paid to the Town. The storm blew several trees down and damaged several others so badly they were cut down and the wood was given away to needy families. On account of so much rain we were troubled with 75 sunken graves which are all taken care of. Weed killer was applied to all walks and roads. Stone dust was placed where needed. All gates and signs were painted and placed in position.

THOMAS HANDLEY,  
Superintendent.

## Board of Assessors

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year 1938:

The property in the town assessed by the local assessors January 1, 1938, amounted to \$23,421,571, an increase over the previous year (1937) of \$186,948.

The real estate valuation January 1, 1938, was \$22,200,540, an increase over the previous year (1937) of \$191,365. The valuation of personal estate assessed by the local assessors January 1, 1938, was \$1,221,031, a decrease over the previous year (1937) of \$4,417.

There was charged on the excise tax on automobiles for the year 1938, \$37,391.01, a decrease of charges over the previous year (1937) of \$1,851.16.

The following tables show how the assessors arrived at the tax rate:

### Liabilities, Town of Swampscott, 1938

#### \*STATE ASSESSMENTS:

State Tax 1938	\$29,040.00
Auditing Municipal accounts	1,366.89
Charles River Basin Loan fund	2,545.05
Met. Parks loan sinking fund	9,499.55
Met. Planning Division	123.96
Met. Parks Loan sinking fund, series 2	1,131.10
Met. Parks Loan fund, Nantasket, Maintenance	719.45
Wellington Bridge, maintenance	24.23
Veterans' exemption	67.06
Land Taking, Revere	128.27
State Tax Deficit 1937	2,767.50
State Assessment Deficit 1937	598.04

#### COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:

*County tax	36,056.52
Tuberculosis Hospital	9,653.93
County Tax deficit	783.78

#### TOWN APPROPRIATIONS:

(a) to be raised by taxation	739,692.48
(b) to be taken from available funds	38,400.00
*Metropolitan water	33,956.95
Debt and Interest, School House	14,461.49
Overlay deficit 1923 (Chap. 59, Sec. 23)	19.50
Overlay deficit 1932 (Chap. 59, Sec. 23)	114.71
Overlay deficit 1933 (Chap. 59, Sec. 23)	141.42
Overlay deficit 1935 (Chap. 59, Sec. 23)	284.28
Overlay (of Current year)	6,000.00

Total	\$927,576 14
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\*As estimated by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

### Assets, Town of Swampscott, 1938

Property tax, valuation \$23,421,571 @ \$25.00 per \$1,000	\$585,542.79
Available Funds	111,545.21
Poll taxes, No. of polls 3,121 @ \$2.00 each	6,242.00

Estimated receipts (State Accounts)			70,615.30
Estimated receipts (Town Accounts)			153,630.84
Total assets			\$927,576.14
Real Estate Valuation	\$22,200,540	Tax	\$555,016.79
Personal Valuation	1,221,031	Tax	30,526.00
	<u>\$23,421,571</u>		<u>\$585,542.79</u>

### Estimated Receipts

TOWN:	
Motor excise	\$37,000.00
Licenses and permits	5,500.00
Fines	260.40
Special assessments	7,000.00
General government	847.95
Protection of person and property	425.43
Health and sanitation	1,077.59
Charities	16,200.00
Schools	1,317.55
Libraries	350.29
Recreation: Parks	430.30
Public service enterprises: Water	77,279.00
Interest on taxes and assessments	5,909.00
Vessels	33.33
Total	\$153,630.84
STATE:	
*Income tax	\$65,508.67
*Corporation taxes	4,887.53
*State tax overestimated 1937	219.10

Total \$70,615.30

\*As estimated by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

### Table of Aggregates

For the town of Swampscott of polls, property and taxes as assessed January 1, 1938:

Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property	2,747
Number of polls assessed	3,121
Value of personal estate assessed	\$1,221,031
Value of buildings excluding land	\$15,370,310
Value of land excluding buildings	\$6,830,230
Total value of real estate assessed	\$22,200,540
Total value of estates assessed	\$23,421,571
Number of horses	6
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,649

### Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes

On personal estate	\$30,526.00
On real estate	555,016.79
On polls	6,242.00
Total	\$591,784.79
Rate of tax per \$1,000	\$25.00

FRANK E. MORRISON,  
CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY,  
WILLIAM H. SUTHERLAND,  
Board of Assessors.

## Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1895—1938

ASSESSORS' VALUATION					JANUARY 1.	
Year	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total Valuation	Rate Taxes per \$1,000	Year	Net Debt
1938	\$22,200,540	\$1,221,031	\$23,421,571	\$25.00	1939	\$623,500.00
1937	22,009,175	1,225,488	23,234,623	26.40	1938	688,050.00
1936	21,989,840	1,251,017	23,240,857	27.00	1937	715,600.00
1935	22,135,642	1,240,657	23,376,299	29.30	1936	494,650.00
1934	22,257,887	1,215,044	23,472,931	27.00	1935	546,200.00
1933	22,405,423	1,248,975	23,654,398	24.40	1934	440,100.00
1932	22,543,462	1,276,099	23,819,561	26.40	1933	486,300.00
1931	22,523,651	1,168,246	23,691,897	25.50	1932	534,500.00
1930	22,239,452	1,013,203	23,252,655	24.00	1931	538,700.00
1929	21,592,351	1,016,761	22,609,112	24.00	1930	502,600.00
1928	20,977,277	1,862,029	22,839,306	24.00	1929	259,600.00
1927	20,417,314	1,877,468	22,294,782	26.00	1928	296,800.00
1926	19,584,208	1,648,254	21,232,462	28.00	1927	338,000.00
1925	17,870,147	1,643,644	19,513,791	26.00	1926	345,200.00
1924	17,088,098	1,546,498	18,634,596	25.00	1925	246,900.00
1923	16,157,425	1,526,754	17,684,179	26.00	1924	291,900.00
1922	15,321,512	1,414,422	16,735,934	25.00	1923	343,900.00
1921	14,226,510	1,391,298	15,617,808	24.00	1922	341,500.00
1920	14,007,916	1,316,938	15,324,854	23.00	1921	344,100.00
1919	12,771,170	1,179,422	13,950,592	20.00	1920	236,600.00
1918	12,619,556	1,110,776	13,730,332	20.00	1919	251,750.00
1917	12,141,321	1,000,682	13,142,300	20.00	1918	312,000.00
1916	11,532,432	4,928,181	16,460,513	20.00	1917	330,800.00
1915	10,810,305	5,028,193	15,838,498	17.80	1916	363,900.00
1914	10,508,225	3,531,119	14,039,344	16.80	1915	344,100.00
1913	10,028,325	3,174,590	13,202,915	16.40	1914	293,500.00
1912	9,413,525	2,974,381	12,387,906	16.00	1913	276,600.00
1911	9,050,850	2,771,167	11,822,017	15.00	1912	273,150.00
1910	8,489,200	2,698,340	11,187,540	15.00	1911	194,639.00
1909	7,675,905	2,450,021	10,125,926	16.00	1910	184,295.00
1908	7,312,165	2,680,490	9,902,655	16.00	1909	191,295.00
1907	7,099,090	2,317,468	9,317,468	14.50	1908	176,420.00
1906	6,303,625	2,093,820	8,397,445	14.50	1907	167,320.00
1905	6,030,185	2,117,442	8,147,627	14.50	1906	151,320.00
1904	5,489,121	2,206,172	7,695,293	12.90	1905	110,020.00
1903	5,135,124	1,286,981	6,422,105	11.50	1904	114,770.00
1902	4,762,665	1,744,874	6,507,539	12.00	1903	75,270.00
1901	4,668,985	1,598,745	6,267,730	12.00	1902	70,600.00
1900	4,446,900	1,138,275	5,585,175	11.00	1901	68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00
1897	3,997,975	1,304,163	5,302,138	12.00	1898	71,000.00
1896	3,896,059	1,245,245	5,141,304	12.00	1897	78,250.00
1895	3,756,900	1,444,947	5,201,847	12.00	1896	84,500.00

## RELATIVE STATISTICS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS AND VALUATIONS

Compiled by Board of Assessors—C. B. Humphrey, F. E. Morrison, W. H. Sutherland.

Liabilities	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Overdraft previous year .....	\$1,899.96	\$4,812.95	\$43.67	\$9,139.86	\$8,055.17
General government .....	37,469.40	40,563.00	43,324.00	42,943.00	60,628.64
Protection life and property ..	106,022.50	113,532.66	106,786.09	117,401.00	110,322.01
Health and Sanitation .....	34,899.00	38,143.00	33,989.50	40,019.00	34,575.00
Highways and Bridges .....	110,833.27	108,602.69	112,875.00	99,710.00	118,010.00
Charities and soldiers' relief ..	39,562.28	52,499.46	58,482.24	66,231.40	65,259.96
Education .....	190,208.46	189,076.00	187,772.00	199,297.00	197,397.00
Libraries .....	11,045.00	11,454.00	12,839.00	11,000.00	11,055.00
Recreation .....	14,129.00	16,000.00	17,034.00	16,384.00	15,128.00
Cemeteries .....	5,805.00	5,605.00	6,540.00	2,660.00	6,475.00
Unclassified .....	19,546.39	37,950.34	19,850.24	7,236.00	15,329.56
Maturing debt .....	55,050.00	50,050.00	41,050.00	53,538.43	45,050.00
Maturing debt interest .....	33,174.00	26,518.75	25,376.00	23,155.75	22,683.00
State Tax .....	35,200.00	35,055.00	36,900.00	42,435.00	29,040.00
State Assessments .....	16,368.25	14,484.10	14,672.41	14,758.88	15,605.54
County Tax .....	28,596.86	33,636.66	35,386.04	34,667.09	36,056.52
County Assessments .....	9,064.70	5,937.49	8,046.12	9,312.05	9,653.93
Overlay .....	8,343.27	8,000.00	10,410.91	6,000.00	6,000.00
Totals .....	\$757,217.34	\$791,921.10	\$771,377.22	\$795,888.46	\$806,324.33

Above figures represent moneys appropriated at Town Meetings.



TO BE RAISED BY RECEIPTS AND TAXES ON PROPERTY

Assets	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Estimated receipts .....	\$116,840.21	\$100,489.54	\$114,912.08	\$127,232.28	\$146,967.14
Transfers .....	00.00	00.00	22,500.00	49,251.77	67,575.92
Poll taxes .....	6,608.00	6,506.00	6,462.00	6,178.00	6,242.00
Property taxes .....	633, 769.13	684,925.56	627,503.14	613,226.41	585,539.27
Totals .....	\$757,217.34	\$791,921.10	\$771,377.22	\$795,888.46	\$806,324.33

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WATER DEPARTMENT OR MONEY RAISED ON BOND ISSUES  
NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES

Amounts bonded .....	\$00.00	\$00.00	\$269,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$00.00
Value of buildings .....	15,402,015.00	15,329,891.00	15,208,975.00	15,209,270.00	15,370,310.00
Value of land .....	6,855,872.00	6,805,751.00	6,780,865.00	6,799,905.00	6,830,230.00
Value of personal property .....	1,215,044.00	1,240,657.00	1,251,017.00	1,225,448.00	1,221,031.00
Total valuations .....	23,472,931.00	23,376,299.00	23,240,857.00	23,234,623.00	23,421,571.00
Tax rate .....	27.00	29.30	27.00	26.40	25.00
Polls .....	3,304	3,253	3,231	3,089	3,121

Population 10,486.

In addition to the above, \$36,207.00 was appropriated at a Special Town Meeting held on October 4, 1938, after the Tax Rate was fixed. \$36,207.00 was transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

## Weights and Measures

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for 1938:

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.	0	2	1	0
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	7	0	0
Counter, under 100 lbs.	6	26	0	0
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	0	1	0	0
Spring, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	0	4	0	0
Spring, under 100 lbs.	6	21	0	0
Computing, under 100 lbs.	13	27	0	2
Person weigher (slot)	0	5	0	1
Prescription	0	5	0	0

Weights				
Avoirdupois	1	60	0	5
Apothecary	0	61	0	10
Metric	0	17	0	0

Volumetric Measures				
Vehicle tanks	0	3	0	0
Liquid measures over 1 gal.	0	1	0	0
Liquid measures under 1 gal.	0	38	0	1
Dry measures	0	8	0	0

Automatic Liquid-Measuring Devices				
Gasoline pumps	0	3	12	0
Stops on pumps	0	23	0	0
Gasoline meter systems	9	57	0	3
Oil pumps	0	2	1	0
Tank truck meter systems	13	23	0	0
Bulk station meter systems	0	3	0	0
Grease-measuring devices	2	27	0	0

Totals	51	424	14	22
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### Trial Re-Weighings

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Incorrect Over
Beans	54	52	1	1
Bread	29	29	0	0
Butter	184	175	9	0
Coal (in paper bags)	52	47	1	4
Coal (in transit)	2	0	0	2
Confectionery	63	63	0	0
Dry commodities	105	103	2	0
Flour	77	77	0	0
Fruits and vegetables	161	137	1	23
Kindling wood (in paper bags)	3	3	0	0
Lard	91	91	0	0
Meats and provisions	57	54	0	3
Potatoes	99	87	6	6
Totals	977	918	20	39

**Inspections**

Paper or fibre cartons	28
Pedlars' licenses	21
Milk jars	279
Coal certificates	9
Markings of:	
Bread	26
Food packages	83
Coal in paper bags	11
Coke in paper bags	3
Kindling wood in paper bags	10
Wholesale milk cans	4
Clinical thermometers	70
Pedlars' scales	4
Ice scales	3
Ice cream cans	16
Oil jars	79
Other inspections	237
<b>Total</b>	<b>883</b>

**Tests Made**

Retests of gasoline devices after sealing	20
Berry baskets	2
Manufacturers' sealed milk jars	6
Approved paper cartons	7
Oil jars	5
Municipal reweighings or measuring	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

C. WALTER BURRILL,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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## Building Inspector

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the following report for 1938:

**Dwellings**

	Permits Issued	Estimated Cost
New	36	\$229,000.00
Alterations and additions	23	20,960.00

**Private garages**

New	36	17,100.00
Alterations and additions	2	180.00

**Miscellaneous**

Restaurants (alterations)	2	1,700.00
Stores (alterations)	5	1,345.00
Refrigerator building	1	800.00
Elevator	1	2,800.00
Demolish dwellings	2	

Demolish barrack	1	
Demolish barn	1	
Demolish restaurant	1	
Demolish shed	1	
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	112	\$273,885.00
Building permits	112	
Permits to shingle	84	
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Total permits	196	
Number of inspections (buildings)	315	
Number of inspections (shingling)	84	
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	399	
Amount of building fees collected		\$142.00
Elevator operators' licenses issued		
New	5	5.00
Renewals	1	.50
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		\$147.50

All hotels and elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State. Several complaints of violations of the building laws have been investigated and in all cases adjustments made.

Frequent examinations were made of buildings in course of construction and repair.

RAYMOND O. DOANE,  
Building Inspector.

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## Board of Appeals

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### Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Appeals acted upon three matters during the year of 1938.

On January 13, the Board granted the petition of Chester Lowe, 50 New Ocean street, to enclose the existing front piazza within the setback area.

On July 25, the Board granted the petition of Catherine C. Vincent to construct a one-car garage at 19 Oceanview road, not nearer than fifteen feet from the street line.

On September 2, the Board denied the petition of George T. Till, 29 Rockland street, to build a garage within the setback distance at 9-11 Fuller terrace.

On November 4, a petition was filed by Rupert W. and Helen W. Jacques, 29 Beacon street, Marblehead, to use the house (single residence) located at 30 Greenwood avenue as a two-family residence. The petition was withdrawn and no action taken by the Board.

CONRAD P. RICHARDSON,  
Chairman,  
CHARLES V. EASTERBROOKS,  
HARRY M. SHANAHAN,  
Board of Appeals.

# Fire Engineers

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers and the Chief of the Fire Department submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

## Important Notice

Co-operation of the Fire Department and citizens is not only desirable but of invaluable assistance in the extinguishing of fires. There can be no more beneficial co-operation than the adoption by all persons who discover fires in buildings of the practice of hastening to the nearest box and sounding an alarm. The fire alarm system is much quicker and registers more accurately than telephone calls. If the telephone must be depended upon, because of the remote location of a fire alarm box, always ask the operator for "EMERGENCY BREAKERS 82." Memorizing of this call will eliminate necessity of asking the operator for the Fire Department.

## Department Roster

### Chief

James Warnock

### Deputy Chief and Clerk of Department

Charles H. Lampard

### Ladder No. 1

#### Permanent Men

Walter M. Champion, Captain	Luke E. Thompson
William B. Snow, Senior Man	Fred R. Morrison

#### Call Men

Alfred L. Stover, Lieutenant	John A. Ralph
Arthur E. Hardy	Olin A. Sullivan
Carl J. Berry	Joseph A. Levesque, Prov.

#### Substitutes

Charles P. McGettrick	Sydney Cole
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### Engine No. 1

#### Permanent Men

Fred J. McNamara, Captain and Supervisor of Motor Vehicles	
Harold L. Jacobs	Charles L. Stover

Irvin R. Patten

#### Call Men

Harold C. Durgin, Lieutenant	William F. Durgin, Jr.
Frank Savino	Chester E. Bradley

#### Substitutes

Harold J. Keating	Francis H. Maitland
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### Engine No. 2

#### Permanent Men

Frank W. Oulton, Captain	Emery G. Dykeman
Charles E. Snow, Senior Man	Ralph J. Owens
Walter M. Champion, Jr.	

Lineman and Fireman—Warren A. Davis



### Alarms Answered by the Department

Swampscott:	
Box alarms	61
Still alarms	143
Lynn	31
Marblehead	26
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	261

### Equipment Used at Fires

3 inch hose	1,450 feet
2½ inch hose	14,900 feet
1½ inch hose	950 feet
¾ inch hose	14,650 feet
Booster tanks	99
Indian pumps	136
Ladders	589 feet
Foamite	2
Salvage covers spread	8
Drills	17
Engine 1 Answered	80 calls
Engine 2 Answered	95 calls
Ladder 1 Answered	92 calls
Hose 3 Answered	100 calls
Service Car Answered	14 calls
Hours of Duty	195 hours, 28 minutes

### Loss and Insurance Record

Value of buildings	\$239,475.00
Damage to buildings	3,603.65
Insurance on buildings	627,160.00
Insurance paid on buildings	3,603.65
Loss over insurance	None
Value of contents	129,614.60
Damage to contents	4,518.70
Insurance on contents	109,950.00
Insurance paid on contents	4,518.70
Loss over insurance on contents	None
Automobile fires	11
Dump fires	22

### Permits Issued

Oil burners, power	100
Oil burners, range	60
Blasting	13
Garage applications approved	36

### Apparatus

All motor apparatus is in good condition and has given satisfaction during the year. A Buick sedan was purchased to replace the Chief's car which was discarded after 10 years of service. Two of the latest type LaFrance Spray Nozzles have been added to our equipment for use at oil fires.

In the interest of safety, it is imperative that a number of tires which have given excellent service, but which can no longer be depended upon should be replaced. A special appropriation has been asked to cover the necessary cost of new tires.

### Hose

The department has in service 400 feet of 3-inch hose, 4100 feet of 2½-inch hose, 750 feet of 1½-inch hose and 800 feet of ¾-inch

hose, all in good condition. To maintain the reserve hose supply at its proper point, an additional 1000 feet is needed and the Board of Engineers have inserted an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation for this purpose.

### Fire Alarm

There were 92 alarms received on the department system during the year. A Gamewell master box was installed in the high school to make possible the sounding of an alarm from this box from any section of the building.

In the hurricane of September 21, serious damage was done to the alarm system. Three circuits were rendered useless by falling trees. Two circuits were restored to service when the trees were removed but the repairing of the third circuit necessitated the stringing of several thousand feet of spare wire. In the emergency this wire was attached to fences to provide a temporary circuit. The replacement of poles and cross arms kept the department repair men at work for several weeks. All wires are now in satisfactory condition.

### Buildings

#### Central Fire Station—New Ocean Street

In the past year the installation of three Barber-Coleman overhead front doors has provided increased room on the apparatus floor, made possible faster movement of apparatus, reduced heating costs and enhanced the appearance of the building.

The call desk has been partly enclosed to create a quiet sector for the handling of telephone calls. A chain-link fence has been erected to give beneficial isolation to the fire-alarm building. The driveway, with the co-operation of the surveyor of highways and the active assistance of the men of the department, has been resurfaced. The bathroom has been remodeled; walls have been tiled; shower installed and this long-needed improvement has modernized an important station facility.

The Board has endeavored, although seriously handicapped by limited finances, to make every possible improvement consistent with economical maintenance of the station.

Frequent inspections have been made by the Board of Fire Engineers as well as inspections by the Board of Selectmen and members of the Finance Committee.

The Board strongly recommends extensive renovations in the upper floor of the station to provide decent and healthful sleeping and sanitary facilities, and the Board believes that the necessary appropriation asked for in the town warrant should merit approval.

This station was erected in 1891. In 1900 a dormitory was added and in 1904 three small sleeping rooms, assigned to officers, were provided. No other structural changes have been made. It was 17 years ago since the interior of the building was repainted.

The Board feels that there is urgent necessity for a suitable and modern bathroom. At present there is but one very small bathroom with one toilet, one washstand and a shower for 11 permanent and 12 call men.

Sleeping rooms are in reality large closets, and in fairness to the men upon whom the town is dependent for protection of lives and property, suitable quarters should be made available. Officers are compelled to sleep in rooms 9 feet long and 7 feet in width, ventilated by one small window. Four men sleep in the dormitory, which is 27 feet long and 11 feet in width and contains but one small window. This condition is almost unbearable during the summer months and the cause of justified criticism. The Board has tentatively planned to provide adequate sleeping quarters and sanitary facilities,

which will obviate any necessity for further expenditures for many years to come.

#### Phillips Beach Station—Phillips Avenue

An inexpensive shower bath was the only extra expenditure during the year. Lightning, which struck the station during the storm of July 29, damaged the tower, roof and electrical equipment. Replacement costs were \$356, which was entirely covered by insurance.

#### Changes in Personnel

After 40 years of continuous service dating from the era of the handtub, Deputy Chief Clarence D. Kendrick was retired on pension. The vacancy was filled on April 29 by the promotion of Charles H. Lampard, who has a record of 20 years service as a member of the Department.

Jefferson G. Owens, the first permanent fireman in Swampscott and driver of the horse-drawn steam engine for 30 years, was retired on pension April 1. For 50 years this veteran had served the Town faithfully and efficiently, and his fidelity to public duty for a half century should be an inspiration to younger men to duplicate this enviable and praiseworthy record of an esteemed life-long resident of Swampscott.

Walter M. Champion, Jr., was appointed a permanent member of the Department on April 29.

#### Independence Day Parade

An unusual and informative feature of the July 4th parade pageant was the exhibition of fire apparatus used in the Department from 1850 to the present period. The advancement in fire-fighting equipment from the hand-tub to the steamer and to the modern gasoline propelled engine was so clearly depicted that the showing of the Department attracted commendation.

THOMAS J. MINTON,  
FRANK N. BESSOM,  
ALBERT C. WHIPPLE,  
Board of Fire Engineers.

JAMES WARNOCK,  
Chief of Fire Department.

## Treasurer's Report

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James W. Libby, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ended December 31, 1938

Balance on hand, January 1, 1938	\$212,614.24
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### RECEIPTS

Tax Collector	\$710,296.23	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	132,537.18	
Temporary Loan Notes, issued in		
Anticipation of Revenue:		
Notes discounted at 0.13%	100,000.00	
P.W.A. Docket 1052R	71,065.59	
P.W.A. Docket 1543F	14,400.00	
Tax Titles Redeemed	33,831.40	
Fire Losses	486.50	
Essex County, Atlantic Ave. Decree	117.01	
Essex County, Dog Tax Refund	893.73	
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	1,359.60	
Trust Funds Income:		
Joanna Morse Library Fund	157.04	
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	60.45	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	30.23	
Phillips Medal Fund	101.07	
Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Lot	12.66	
Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots	6,031.00	
Miscellaneous	646.35	
	\$1,072,026.04	
Total receipts		\$1,284,640.28
Less:		
Warrants paid		1,142,286.85
		\$142,353.43
Balance, December 31, 1938		

### Bonds and Notes Payable

Issued Inside Debt Limit

#### School Loans:

Machon School Building Loan,		
1920	(5¼ %)	\$12,000.00
Palmer School Loan, 1922	(4¼ %)	3,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan, 1925	(4¼ %)	28,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan, 1929	(4½ %)	55,000.00
Total Schoolhouse debt outstanding		\$98,000.00

#### Sewer Loans:

Sewerage Loan, 1917	(4½ %)	\$1,500.00
Sewerage Loan, 1926	(4 %)	5,000.00
Sewerage Loan, 1928	(4 %)	15,000.00
Sewerage Loan, 1929	(4½ %)	63,000.00
Sewerage Loan, 1930	(4 %)	48,000.00
Sewerage Loan, 1931	(4 %)	36,000.00

Total Sewer Loans outstanding, issued inside debt limit	\$168,500.00
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## Miscellaneous Loans:

Police Station Loan, 1937	(1¾ %)	\$17,000.00
Sewer and Drain Loan, 1937	(1¾ %)	12,000.00
Essex Street Park Loan, 1912	(4 %)	600.00
Stable and Valut Loan, 1929	(4½ %)	11,000.00

Total Miscellaneous Loans outstanding \$40,600.00

Total Loans outstanding, issued inside  
debt limit \$307,100.00

## Issued outside Debt Limit:

Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Loan, 1925	(4 %)	\$18,000.00
High School Addition, 1936	(2 %)	241,000.00
		<hr/> \$259,000.00

## Water Loans:

April 1, 1909, 5th Issue Acts of 1909	(3½ %)	\$3,000.00
July 1, 1920, 17th Issue Acts of 1916	(5¼ %)	7,000.00
August 1, 1922, 18th Issue Acts of 1916	(4¼ %)	3,500.00

Total Water Loan Bonds and  
Notes outstanding \$13,500.00

## Sewer Loans:

September 1, 1902, Series A-B-C-D Acts of 1902	(3½ %)	\$18,400.00
May 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	(4 %)	1,500.00
May 1, 1915, Acts of 1913	(4 %)	1,000.00
August 1, 1921, Acts of 1920	(5 %)	13,000.00
August 1, 1922, Acts of 1920	(4¼ %)	7,000.00
October 1, 1924, Acts of 1920	(4 %)	3,000.00

Total Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes  
Outstanding issued outside Debt Limit \$43,900.00

## Liabilities

## General Debt Bonds and Notes Payable,

## Issued Inside Debt Limit:

Due in 1939	\$31,700.00
Due in 1940	31,700.00
Due in 1941	25,700.00
Due in 1942	23,000.00
Due in 1943	23,000.00
Due in 1944	22,000.00
Due in 1945	22,000.00
Due in 1946	18,000.00
Due in 1947	17,000.00
Due in 1948	15,000.00
Due in 1949	15,000.00
Due in 1950	9,000.00
Due in 1951	9,000.00
Due in 1952	9,000.00
Due in 1953	9,000.00
Due in 1954	8,000.00
Due in 1955	5,000.00
Due in 1956	5,000.00
Due in 1957	3,000.00
Due in 1958	3,000.00
Due in 1959	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$307,100.00



## Issued Outside Debt Limit:

Due in 1939	\$17,000.00
Due in 1940	17,000.00
Due in 1941	17,000.00
Due in 1942	17,000.00
Due in 1943	17,000.00
Due in 1944	17,000.00
Due in 1945	14,000.00
Due in 1946	13,000.00
Due in 1947	13,000.00
Due in 1948	13,000.00
Due in 1949	13,000.00
Due in 1950	13,000.00
Due in 1951	13,000.00
Due in 1952	13,000.00
Due in 1953	13,000.00
Due in 1954	13,000.00
Due in 1955	13,000.00
Due in 1956	13,000.00
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	\$259,000.00

## Sewer Loans, Issued Outside Debt Limit:

Due in 1939	\$8,350.00
Due in 1940	7,350.00
Due in 1941	7,350.00
Due in 1942	6,350.00
Due in 1943	1,750.00
Due in 1944	1,750.00
Due in 1945	1,500.00
Due in 1946	1,500.00
Due in 1947	1,500.00
Due in 1948	1,500.00
Due in 1949	1,500.00
Due in 1950	1,500.00
Due in 1951	1,500.00
Due in 1952	500.00
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	\$43,900.00

## Water Loans, Issued Outside Debt Limit:

Due in 1939	\$4,500.00
Due in 1940	1,500.00
Due in 1941	1,500.00
Due in 1942	1,500.00
Due in 1943	1,500.00
Due in 1944	1,500.00
Due in 1945	1,500.00
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	\$13,500.00

## Temporary Loan Notes

## Issued in Anticipation of Revenue

No.	Date	Payable at	Rate	When Payable	Amount
604	Dec. 12, 1938	Security Trust Co., Lynn	0.13%	Nov. 29, 1939.....	\$25,000.00
605	Dec. 12, 1938	Security Trust Co., Lynn	0.13%	Nov. 29, 1939.....	25,000.00
606	Dec. 12, 1938	Security Trust Co., Lynn	0.13%	Nov. 29, 1939.....	25,000.00
607	Dec. 12, 1938	Security Trust Co., Lynn	0.13%	Nov. 29, 1939.....	25,000.00
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					\$100,000.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Principal and Interest Due in 1939

	GENERAL DEBT		SEWER LOANS		WATER LOANS		TOTAL	
	Inside Debt Principal	Limit Interest	Outside Debt Principal	Limit Interest	Outside Debt Principal	Limit Interest	Principal	Interest
January .....	.....	\$1,375.00	.....	.....	.....	\$183.75	.....	\$1,558.75
February .....	.....	3,266.25	\$14,000.00	\$2,410.00	.....	74.34	\$14,000.00	6,224.27
March .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	322.00
April .....	\$2,000.00	1,315.00	3,000.00	360.00	\$3,000.00	52.50	8,000.00	1,787.50
May .....	200.00	265.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,450.00	315.75
June .....	500.00	33.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	33.75
July .....	10,000.00	1,375.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	183.75	11,000.00	1,558.75
August .....	11,000.00	3,266.25	.....	2,270.00	500.00	74.41	13,000.00	6,084.48
September .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October .....	4,000.00	1,275.00	.....	300.00	.....	.....	4,600.00	322.00
November .....	4,000.00	261.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	1,635.00
December .....	.....	22.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00	286.75
Total of Principal .....	\$31,700.00	.....	\$17,000.00	.....	\$4,500.00	.....	\$61,550.00	.....
Total of Interest .....	.....	\$12,456.25	.....	\$5,340.00	.....	\$568.75	.....	\$20,151.50

**Town Debt December 31, 1938**

## General Debt Bonds and Notes:

Inside Debt Limit Issues	\$307,100.00
Outside Debt Limit Issues	259,000.00
Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes	43,900.00
Water Loan Bonds and Notes	13,500.00

Total Debt	<u>                    </u>	\$623,500.00
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**General Debt Statement Indicating Borrowing Capacity  
as of December 31, 1938**

Valuation 1936, less abatements	\$24,000,706.00	
Valuation 1937, less abatements	24,112,399.00	
Valuation 1938, less abatements	24,240,827.00	—
	<u>                    </u>	
Gross three years' valuation		\$72,353,932.00
Average valuation		24,117,977.00
Three per cent of average valuation	723,539.00	
Less:		
Bonds and Notes issued within the debt limit		307,100.00
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Borrowing Capacity		\$416,439.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY,  
Town Treasurer.

## Trust Funds

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### Joanna Morse Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1938		
Principal	\$5,196.00	
Income accrued, 1938	157.04	
	<hr/>	\$5,353.04
Less withdrawals		157.04
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Balance, December 31, 1938		\$5,196.00

### Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund

Principal, January 1, 1938	\$2,000.00	
Income accrued, 1938	60.45	
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Less withdrawals		60.45
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Balance, December 31, 1938		\$2,000.00

### Mary L. Thomson Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1938		
Principal	\$1,000.00	
Income accrued, 1938	30.23	
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Less withdrawals		30.23
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Balance, December 31, 1938		\$1,000.00

### Fund for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots

Balance, January 1, 1938	\$21,655.62	
Deposits	3,079.50	
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Dividends, 1938		545.77
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		\$25,280.89
Less withdrawals		6,031.00
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Balance, December 31, 1938		\$19,249.89

### Municipal Insurance Fund

Balance, January 1, 1938		\$8,327.33
Dividends, 1938		251.69
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Balance, December 31, 1938		\$8,579.02

### Phillips School Medal Fund

Balance, January 1, 1938		
Principal	\$1,000.00	
Income accrued	1,780.08	
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Dividends, 1938		72.87
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		\$2,852.95
Less withdrawals for medals		101.07
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Balance, December 31, 1938		\$2,751.88

Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Lot Trust Fund

Balance, January 1, 1938	\$512.66	
Income accrued, 1938	12.58	
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		\$525.24
Less withdrawals	.	12.66
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Balance, December 31, 1938		\$512.58

High School Alumni Fund (see note)

Balance, January 1, 1938	\$4,438.60	
Dividends, 1938	110.41	
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Total		\$4,549.01
Less:		
Withdrawal, payment made on account of Scholarship awarded by Executive Committee of High School Alumni Association		\$100.00
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Balance, December 31, 1938		\$4,449.01

NOTE—This is not a town of Swampscott trust fund as defined by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, but is held by the Town Treasurer as Trustee for the Swampscott High School Alumni. It is included in this report in order that the members of the High School Alumni may be kept informed of its existence.

Respectfull submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY,  
Town Treasurer.

Treasurer of Trust Funds and Custodian of all funds and securities, as provided for by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915.

HENRY S. BALDWIN,  
CONRAD P. RICHARDSON,  
JAMES W. LIBBY,  
Trust Fund Commissioners.



## Police Department

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I respectfully submit the following report relative to the personnel and operation of the Police Department during the year 1938:

### ROSTER

#### Chief of Police

Walter F. Reeves

#### Captain of Police

James M. Kennedy

#### Sergeant of Police

Francis P. Wall

#### Patrolmen

Almon B. Owens

Frank T. Roach

Samuel Hooper

John P. Costin

Joseph L. Shanahan

George D. Horton

James T. Jordan

Herbert F. Frazier

Francis E. Delano

Joseph P. Ryan

Frederick J. Rowe

J. Warren Doherty

Robert L. Cunningham

#### Reserve Police

James H. Pedrick

Harold J. Keating

Leon L. Pappas

#### Clerk

Mary M. Pedrick

#### Pensioned Members

Captain Eugene P. Brogan and Patrolman Joseph D. Spinney

#### Arrests

Total persons charged .....	70
Male .....	66
Female .....	—
Juvenile .....	4
Residents .....	33
Non-residents .....	37
Total offenses charged .....	83
By warrant .....	47
Without warrant .....	22
By summons .....	14
Summonses served for other police departments .....	153

#### Causes of Arrest

Assault and battery .....	3
Assault to rape .....	1
Bastardy .....	1
Beach rules, violating .....	2
Breaking, entering and larceny in daytime .....	1
Breaking and entering in daytime .....	1
Breaking, entering, and larceny in nighttime .....	1
Carrying gun without a license .....	1
Conspiracy to defraud .....	3
Drunkenness .....	25
Fraud to obtain U. S. money .....	3
Larceny .....	6
Larceny, attempt .....	7

Motor vehicle laws, violating:	
Operating without a license .....	3
Operating after suspension of license .....	1
Operating while under influence of liquor .....	4
Operating motor vehicle equipped with improper brakes	1
Speeding .....	2
Non-support .....	1
Terms of probation, violating .....	4
Traffic rules, violating:	
All night parking .....	3
Parked in restricted area .....	3
Disobeying traffic signal .....	2
Using motor vehicle without authority .....	4

### Disposition of Cases

Appealed .....	3
Committed to House of Correction .....	5
Defaulted .....	1
Dismissed .....	1
Filed .....	26
Filed on payment of costs .....	3
Fined .....	13
For other departments .....	6
Held for Grand Jury .....	5
Not guilty .....	7
Placed on probation .....	8
Released .....	5

### Traffic Violations

Summonses served for violations of traffic rules .....	425
Parked in restricted area .....	238
All night .....	80
At driveway .....	7
Away from curb .....	2
Double .....	29
Left side of street .....	6
On angle .....	3
On crosswalk .....	18
On sidewalk .....	1
Overtime .....	33
Within 10 feet of hydrant .....	8

### Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported and assistance rendered .....	31
Fatality as result of fall .....	1
Automobile accidents reported .....	81
Fatalities .....	—
Causing property damage only .....	38
Causing personal injury .....	43
Passengers reported injured .....	22
Operators reported injured .....	19
Pedestrians injured .....	14
Bicyclists injured .....	3
Automobile theft cases and attempted thefts investigated	23
Reports unfounded .....	1
Breaking, entering, and larceny cases reported and in-	
vestigated .....	40
Reports unfounded .....	—
Breaking and entering cases reported and investigated	14
Reports unfounded .....	1
Not to commit felony or theft .....	7
Breaking and entering attempts reported and investigated	10
Reports unfounded .....	1

Complaints investigated .....	650
Defects in streets reported .....	38
Disturbances quelled .....	18
Dog complaints investigated or reported to dog officer .....	61
Dogs reported injured by motor vehicles .....	19
Dogs killed by motor vehicles .....	13
Dogs reported missing .....	100
Dogs found and turned over to owner or dog officer .....	116
Dogs shot by police .....	2
Doors and windows found open and secured .....	254
Lights in vacant buildings investigated .....	16
Larceny cases \$50 and over in value investigated .....	22
Reports unfounded .....	6
Larceny cases under \$50 in value investigated .....	118
Reports unfounded .....	5
Messages delivered for other departments .....	105
Obstructions removed or lighted .....	12
Persons reported missing and located .....	45
Residences closed and special attention requested .....	124
Robbery cases reported .....	—
Sale or transfer of motor vehicle notices filed .....	223
Sale of second-hand motor vehicles, dealers' reports filed .....	142
Search warrants for gaming implements served .....	3
Sick persons assisted .....	27
Signal system:	
Duty calls reported .....	23,677
Calls to fires .....	79
Calls to hospital .....	77
Street lamps reported out .....	339
Suicides reported and investigated .....	3
Suicide attempts reported and investigated .....	4
Suspicious persons interviewed .....	66
Water leaks reported .....	4
Windows reported broken, causes investigated .....	46
Wires reported defective .....	30

### Stolen Property

Amount of property stolen here and recovered by this department .....	\$1,540.00
Amount of property recovered for other departments .....	\$575.00
Amount of property reported stolen and not recovered:	
By breaking and entering .....	\$2,500.00
By robbery .....	None
Miscellaneous larceny .....	\$14,000.00
Automobiles reported stolen here and recovered here .....	4
Automobiles reported stolen here and recovered elsewhere .....	11
Automobiles stolen here and destroyed .....	3
Automobiles reported stolen here and not recovered .....	1

The amount of property stolen by miscellaneous larceny and not recovered shows a great increase over previous years. \$12,550.00 of the total \$14,000.00 was reported stolen as follows:

On August 2, jewelry valued at \$9,150.00 was reported stolen from a guest's room at a hotel on Atlantic Avenue. This loss was covered by insurance.

On November 7, jewelry valued at \$3,400.00 was reported stolen from a car parked on Humphrey Street.

### Accident Record

It is very pleasing to report no deaths or serious accidents from motor vehicles during the past twenty-one months. I consider this a

splendid record in view of the fact that traffic is exceptionally heavy here during the summer.

### Traffic Conditions

"Bus Stops" should be designated and regulations governing same adopted to enforce the stopping of all busses with the right wheels to the curb. During the summer months, busses frequently cause a blockade of all traffic the entire length of Humphrey Street between the Lynn line and Puritan Road.

A traffic beacon should be placed at the intersection of Humphrey Street and Atlantic Avenue to promote safety.

The traffic situation on Paradise Road between Burrill Street and Franklin Avenue requires immediate attention. During the year I recommend to the Board of Selectmen that traffic signal lights be authorized and installed at the intersection of Paradise Road, Burrill Street, and New Ocean Street, and on Paradise Road at the intersection of Ellis Road. I also recommend that "Stop" signs be authorized and placed on Paradise Road at the following streets: Franklin Avenue, Farragut Road, Andrew Road, Berkshire Street, Norfolk Avenue, Shaw Road, and Elmwood Road.

I have obtained an outside price of \$1,200.00 as the cost of a complete installation of traffic signal lights at the "S" Curve, and an outside price of \$1,400.00 for a complete installation at the intersection of Paradise Road and Ellis Road. The cost of maintenance at both locations, including current, bulbs, and bulb replacement, would not exceed \$300 per year.

The Lynn Gas & Electric Co. will furnish a complete installation at the "S" Curve at a yearly rental charge of \$625.00, and at the intersection of Paradise Road and Ellis Road for a rental charge of \$500.00 per year. After the first five years' service the rental charge at the "S" Curve would be reduced to \$425.00 per year, and at the intersection of Paradise Road and Ellis Road the charge would be reduced to \$350.00 per year.

You will note from the above figures that the town would realize a large saving by purchasing the signals outright.

### Additional Patrolmen

I have recommended to the Board of Selectmen the appointment of two additional patrolmen and requested that Reserve Officers James H. Pedrick and Harold J. Keating be named as the appointees.

The regular police force at present consists of a chief, captain, sergeant, and 13 patrolmen. The captain is in charge of the early morning division and the sergeant in charge of the night division. Two men are off duty each day on their regular day off and eleven patrolmen available for duty. It is necessary to detail five of these men to the second or day division. The six remaining patrolmen, in addition to the captain and sergeant, are detailed to the night and early morning divisions, or for duty from 5:30 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. Two of these six men are assigned to station duty—one from 5:30 P.M. to 1:30 A.M. and one from 1:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.—so that a patrolman is on duty in the station at all times with the man in charge. Four men are available for street or patrol duty during the 14½ hours between 5:30 P.M. and 8:00 A.M., and during eight months of the year, when the annual vacations are in effect, we have one less.

The Board of Selectmen, in their annual report for 1937, called the attention of the citizens to the need of adding one or two patrolmen to the force in the near future, stating "at certain times of the day the Police department is not sufficiently manned to protect the town."



### **Reserve Force**

The reserve force consists of three men as established by the town some time ago and it is my recommendation that no increase be made in the present number of members.

### **Police Discipline**

It is my constant endeavor to detail the men under my command to the best possible advantage and especially so the public can receive the full benefits of their services, and continuous adequate protection. The average police officer performs his duty honestly, fearlessly, and sincerely if left alone and given the proper support.

I found it necessary during the year to order all members of the department to get on the job and detect some evidence in the many unsolved crimes of larceny and breaking and entering. When a police officer knows that a serious crime has taken place on his route or during his tour of duty, and day after day or month after month refrains from making any attempt to obtain some evidence, he is unfit to hold his job and the sooner he realizes this the better it will be for the citizens.

The general public must be convinced that when the police officer stops loitering in stores and engaging in idle gossip, there will be less crime. It is the duty of the police to prevent crime and this can be accomplished only when the entire department is alert and on the job.

### **Juvenile Delinquency**

In September, during my vacation and at my own expense, I attended the annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, held at Toronto, Canada, and I am sure the citizens will be pleased to know that in keeping with our work here, the following resolution was adopted: "That the Chief of Police of each city and town take immediate action to encourage and promote youth organizations for the purpose of reducing juvenile delinquency, in an effort to protect the youth and especially those of the underprivileged classes."

During the past year we have received the cooperation and support of the parents in all cases involving Swampscott youths and it was not necessary to place any of these boys before the court. The four juveniles shown on our records were non-residents with previous police records.

### **Target Practice**

The reason for good marksmanship is quite obvious to police officers. In the lobbies of the different police headquarters throughout the land are carved the names of thousands of officers who have sacrificed their lives in defense of law and order. The long list of dead comrades should be an eloquent plea to every police officer to perfect himself in the use of his best friend in time of need—his revolver.

A revolver team is of great value in the development of good marksmanship and stimulates the interest of police officers in improving their aim, thereby enabling them to better and more effectively protect themselves and the public. We have been provided with a fine range and it is my hope to develop some good "shots" in the department.

### **Gaming**

Immediate action was taken in the few complaints received relative to gaming. The game of beano or bingo should not be allowed on a large scale.

### **Appreciation**

I am extremely grateful to Officers Magee and Goodwin of the Marblehead Police Department who on the morning of December 5



apprehended and arrested two young men armed with revolvers who broke into and entered nine houses and one garage in Swampscott, in the nighttime, and committed larceny.

I also wish to express my sincere appreciation to Patrolman Joseph P. Ryan of this department who was assigned to all criminal investigations during the past year. He has taken a keen interest in his work and as a result has cleared a number of crimes and recovered considerable stolen property.

The American Legion and Citizens' Military Police Force rendered excellent service in the enforcement of law and order on July 4th and Hallowe'en night. Without their help and cooperation we could not report the fine record of no false alarms and only small property damage on these dates.

WALTER F. REEVES,  
Chief of Police.

## Water and Sewerage Board

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

We have replaced 1540 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe in Norfolk avenue with 6-inch and 8-inch, and in Stone court 132 feet of 2-inch wrought iron pipe replaced with 60 feet of 2-inch brass and 72 feet of 1½-inch brass.

The details of Water Pipe construction follows and cost of same can be found under the Town Accountant's report.

Lewis road	122 ft. 6-in.	C. I. Pipe
Plymouth avenue	60 ft. 6-in.	C. I. Pipe
Lexington circle	60 ft. 6-in.	C. I. Pipe
Brooks terrace	215 ft. 6-in.	C. I. Pipe
Norfolk avenue	706 ft. 6-in.	C. I. Pipe
Norfolk avenue	834 ft. 8-in.	C. I. Pipe
Stone court	60 ft. 2-in.	Brass Pipe
Stone court	72 ft. 1½-in.	Brass Pipe

Table of Distributing Pipe in Feet, December 31, 1938

	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Brass	Total
1¼-in.			303		303
1½-in.			80	288	368
2-in.	4,732		1,468	1,977	8,177
4-in.		3,994			3,994
6-in.		124,517			124,517
8-in.		8,208			8,208
10-in.		21,800			21,800
12-in.		10,950			10,950
14-in.		3,752			3,752
16-in.		150			150
	4,732	173,371	1,851	2,265	182,219

Hydrants:

In use December 31, 1937	292
Added in 1938	4

In use December 31, 1938

296

## Gates:

In use December 31, 1937	541	
Added in 1938	2	
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In use December 31, 1938		543

## Services:

In use December 31, 1937	2,785	
Added in 1938	31	
Abandoned in 1938	2	
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In use December 31, 1938		2,814

## Meters:

30 $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. bought	\$270.00
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## Water Debt

Bonds and notes issued to December 31, 1938	\$368,300.00
Bonds and notes paid to December 31, 1938	354,800.00
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Net debt, December 31, 1938	\$13,500.00
Decrease during year 1938	5,500.00
Due during year 1939	4,500.00

## Inventory of Property, Water Department, December 31, 1938

Water mains and stand pipes	\$219,740.34
Land on Pine street	2,000.00
Brick building on Pine street	2,000.00
Work shop and garage	2,500.00
Two auto trucks	500.00
Office furniture	900.00
Meters and parts	36,395.25
Stock on hand	4,000.00
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	\$268,035.59

## Sewer Department

There have been no new sewers laid this year except 110 feet which was laid as an emergency in Atlantic road.

## Inventory of Property, Sewer Department, December 31, 1938

Pumping station	\$20,000.00
Pumping plant	11,732.50
Land	5,000.00
Office furniture	350.00
Tools and equipment	450.00
Truck and garage	600.00
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	\$38,132.50

## Care of Brooks

The Nason Road Drainage Concrete Culvert, a P. W. A. Project, as authorized by vote of the Town, is being constructed and will be completed by the early spring.

GEO. D. R. DURKEE,  
HAROLD G. ENHOLM,  
CHARLES E. HODGDON,  
Water and Sewerage Board.

## The Board of Health

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Health herewith submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938, together with those of its various officers:

The past year has been the healthiest since 1929, as far as communicable diseases were concerned.

During the year five new cases of pulmonary and three cases of other forms of tuberculosis have been reported and three deaths have occurred from the disease. Five patients were discharged from the Essex Sanatorium and one from Lakeville Sanatorium. Three new cases were admitted to Essex Sanatorium. Forty-one persons have been examined and X-rayed at the sanatorium out-patient clinics. At the present time there are 33 persons who have had the disease in one form or another that are under the constant supervision of this department.

Forty-six residents and 15 non-residents have been bitten by dogs this year and one case of cat bite was also reported. There have been more reports of persons being bitten by dogs than there have persons reported as having any one communicable disease. The heads of three dogs were sent to the State for examination and all were found to be free of rabies. Three persons were bitten by unknown dogs and it was necessary to administer anti-rabic vaccine in each case as a precautionary measure. In each case we were unable to obtain reimbursement for the cost of the vaccine or the services of the physician who administered the vaccine because of the inability of the persons bitten to recognize the dog or obtain the name of the owner of the dog that bit them.

At this time it might be well to state that under the present law, Boards of Health are reimbursed by the County Commissioners, out of the funds received for dog licenses, for the anti-rabic vaccine plus the fee of the physician who administers the vaccine provided the dog that does the biting is licensed as required by law. The reimbursement is at the rate of \$7.00 for each 14 cubic centimeters or doses of vaccine and \$2.00 for each of the 14 doses administered by the physician or a total of \$35.00 for each person who requires the treatment. In each case where the person bitten is unable to recognize the dog or the owner of the dog is unknown or the dog is unlicensed, reimbursement is denied and the town must bear the expense of the treatment. It is therefore very important that the person bitten be able to recognize the dog or obtain the name of the owner. We also recommend that the Board of Assessors see that their officers or agents make every effort to list all owners or keepers of dogs and that the Board of Selectmen see that their officer makes every effort to see that all dogs in the town are properly licensed and that all stray or unlicensed dogs are restrained or destroyed as required by law.

We are still endeavoring to abate the rat nuisance which has been existing in the Bradlee avenue section since the construction of the Hawthorne Brook culvert started. Every effort has been made to locate the new breeding place of the pests but our efforts have not been entirely successful until recently when an area completely undermined with rat holes was discovered. We feel confident that the breeding place has now been located and the abatement of this long standing nuisance will soon be accomplished.

We believe that the Dental Clinic is doing efficient work and is rendering a worth while service to the children in our public and parochial schools.

Through the cooperation and financial assistance of the Board of Selectmen it has been possible to provide glasses for children whose parents were financially unable to provide them. We believe that they should be commended for their interest in this worthy cause and for the service they have rendered the children. Vision is something that can not be bought or replaced, therefore, it is our duty to see that everything possible is done to preserve it.

The provisions of our present zoning by-laws, pertaining to boarding, rooming, and lodging houses conflict with the provisions of the Tenement House act adopted by the town February 17, 1913, and now known as Chapter 145 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition. We believe that the committee appointed by the Moderator two years ago to recodify and revise the by-laws should perform the duties for which they were appointed.

The clinic for the detection of tuberculosis among the children in Grade 11 of the High School was conducted by the clinic staff of the Essex Sanatorium. Before the actual testing was started our nurse visited the home of those parents who did not request the test and explained the purpose of the clinic. As a result, several of the parents consented to have their children receive the test. Those children who reacted to the test were later X-rayed and then given a physical examination if the X-ray was positive.

Each year this department causes chemical and bacteriological examinations to be made of water obtained from wells located upon premises situated in Swampscott Highlands. In submitting the results of the findings the State Commissioner of Public Health has each time reported, as follows:

"The Department recommends that the use of the water from this well for drinking and culinary purposes be prevented and that a new source of supply more remote from sources of pollution be provided."

"This Department has from time to time examined numerous wells in this locality and has found that the water obtained from them was invariably of questionable quality because of the character of the soil which permits polluted matter to pass rapidly through it without adequate filtration."

The above statements constitute adequate warning of the danger of using water of such questionable character. How long the residents of Swampscott Highlands can continue to use polluted water for drinking and culinary purposes without an outbreak of disease is problematical. It is a serious situation and should not be permitted to exist. We recommend that the Planning Board direct its attention to this important matter.

During the past year several visits have been made to restaurants and other establishments where food was being prepared and served the public. As a result we are convinced that the majority of the establishments are endeavoring to conduct their business in a sanitary manner. There are some however who have become careless and indifferent as to the manner in which their business is being conducted in spite of the warnings that have been given them. For the benefit of those persons we wish to state that more drastic action will be taken if similar conditions are again found.

On April 18, 1938, John B. Cahoon, who had served as a member of the Board since 1909 and had served two years as secretary of the Board previous to his becoming a member, passed away. At a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen held on May 5, 1938, it was

unanimously voted to appoint David Sherman, 37 Essex Street, to serve as a member of the Board during the unexpired term of Mr. Cahoon.

A detailed report of the work of the department will be found in the reports of the various officers.

LORING GRIMES, M.D.,  
HAROLD H. BARTOL,  
DAVID SHERMAN.

## Health Officer

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938:

The following is a summary of the work of the department during the year:

### Pre-School Clinic

Number of days of clinic .....	5
Number of children examined at the clinic .....	57
Number of children examined by the family physician ..	2
Number of children without defects .....	45
Number of children with defects .....	14
Number of defects found .....	25
Number of children with defects corrected .....	9
Number of defects corrected .....	17
Number of children immunized against diphtheria .....	24
Number of children vaccinated .....	59

### Summary of Defects

	Clarke	Hadley	Machon	Stanley	St. John
Mucous membrane	0	0	0	0	0
Nutrition	0	0	0	0	0
Posture	1	0	0	0	1
Scalp	0	0	0	0	0
Skin	0	0	0	0	0
Eyes	0	0	0	0	0
Ears	0	0	0	0	0
Chest	0	0	0	0	0
Glands	0	0	0	0	0
Tonsils (diseased)	0	0	0	0	7
Adenoids	0	0	0	0	7
Mentality	0	0	0	0	0
Nose	0	0	0	0	0
Heart	0	0	0	0	1
Lungs	0	0	0	0	0
Feet and spine	0	0	0	0	3
Nerves	0	0	0	0	0
Underweight	0	0	2	1	2
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## Summary of School Tuberculosis Clinic

Public Schools  
Grade 11

Population of grades tested	129
Children tuberculin tested	78
Per cent tested	60.4
Number reacting to the test	9
Per cent reacting to the test	11.5
Number of children X-rayed	9
Number of children examined	0
Adult-type tuberculosis	0
Adult tuberculosis (observation group)	0
Childhood-type tuberculosis	7
Number of children examined by special request	4

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED 1938

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Anterior poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cat bite	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chicken pox	5	5	3	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	1	8	30
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dog bite	0	1	4	2	10	8	7	0	3	3	3	5	46
Encephalitis lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Impetigo	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	11
Measles	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Mumps	1	1	0	3	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia (Lobar)	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Scabies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Scarlet fever	0	4	4	4	3	0	1	0	1	3	0	2	22
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Tuberculosis (Hilum)	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping cough	1	4	7	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	19
	13	17	22	13	23	24	19	0	8	12	5	18	174

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE STATISTICS 1929-1938

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	Totals
Anterior poliomyelitis	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	14
Cat bite	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	8
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken pox	90	74	13	22	130	54	36	179	112	30	740
Diphtheria	11	6	6	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	32
Dog bite	30	30	33	24	27	44	59	59	55	46	407
Encephalitis lethargica	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
Erysipelas	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
German measles	1	13	24	5	1	1	241	135	8	1	430
Impetigo	6	6	14	10	16	13	6	25	17	11	124
Influenza	19	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	25
Malaria	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Measles	2	16	83	350	1	147	6	60	324	7	996
Monkey bite	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mumps	7	11	2	13	58	252	16	78	41	18	496
Ophthalmia menonatorum	0	2	6	4	9	4	4	6	4	0	39
Pellagra	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pneumonia (Lobar)	16	9	2	3	7	6	7	8	5	9	72
Ringworm	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Scabies	0	3	1	10	5	1	0	2	1	1	24
Scarlet fever	27	12	6	69	53	21	21	43	11	22	285
Septic sore throat	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	3	2	3	4	4	7	4	3	7	5	42
Tuberculosis (Other forms)	7	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	5	3	24
Typhoid fever	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	9
Whooping cough	19	114	63	67	13	78	7	39	142	19	561
Totals	240	305	266	591	336	633	418	640	742	174	4345

## DEATHS FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES 1929-1938

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	Totals
Anterior poliomyelitis	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken pox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
German measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pellagra	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pneumonia (Lobar)	9	8	1	3	2	4	2	4	0	1	34
Scarlet fever	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Septic sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tetanus	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	1	4	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	3	15
Tuberculosis (Other forms)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping cough	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	12	15	6	3	5	8	4	7	2	4	66

## Swampscott Residents Dying Out of Town from Contagious Diseases

	Male	Female	Totals
Tuberculosis .....	1	1	2

## Deaths in Town from Contagious Diseases

	Male	Female	Totals
Lobar pneumonia .....	1	0	1
Tuberculosis .....	1	0	1
	2	0	2

## Deaths from All Causes

	Male	Female	Totals
General Diseases:			
Cancer of brain .....	0	1	1
Cancer of breast .....	0	1	1
Cancer of colon .....	0	1	1
Cancer of liver .....	0	2	2
Cancer of parotid gland .....	1	0	1
Cancer of stomach .....	2	1	3
Cancer of uterus .....	0	1	1
	3	7	10

## Diseases of Nervous System:

Apoplexy .....	0	1	1
Cerebral edema .....	1	0	1
Cerebral embolism .....	0	1	1
Cerebral hemorrhage .....	3	5	8
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## Diseases of Circulatory System:

Angina pectoris .....	2	0	2
Arterio sclerosis .....	2	2	4
Coronary occlusion .....	1	0	1
Coronary sclerosis .....	0	2	2
Dilatation of heart .....	2	1	3
Enlargement of heart .....	0	1	1
Hypertrophy of heart .....	1	1	2
Mitral stenosis .....	1	1	2
Myocardial insufficiency .....	0	2	2
Myocarditis, chronic .....	1	1	2
Thrombosis, coronary .....	2	0	2
Valvular disease of heart .....	1	1	2
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## Diseases of Respiratory System:

Pneumonia, broncho .....	2	2	4
Pneumonia, lobar .....	1	0	1
	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 5

## Diseases of the Digestive System:

Cirrhosis of liver .....	0	1	1
Duodenal ulcer .....	1	0	1
Intestinal obstruction .....	0	1	1
Ruptured appendix .....	0	1	1
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## Early Infancy:

Premature .....	1	0	1
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## Ill Defined Diseases:

Sudden death .....	2	0	2
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## Epidemic, Endemic and Infectious Diseases:

Tuberculosis, pulmonary .....	1	0	1
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## External Causes:

Asphyxiation by drowning .....	1	0	1
Asphyxiation by hanging .....	1	0	1
Asphyxiation by illuminating gas .....	0	1	1
Suicide by stabbing .....	0	1	1
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## Old Age:

Senile dementia .....	0	2	2
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## Nonvenereal Diseases of the Genitourinary System and Annexa:

Nephritis, chronic .....	1	0	1
Uremia .....	1	0	1
	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 0	<hr/> 2

## Births in Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January .....	11	6	17
February .....	3	5	8
March .....	4	5	9
April .....	3	8	11
May .....	3	5	8
June .....	13	5	18
July .....	14	7	21
August .....	5	7	12
September .....	7	7	14
October .....	2	4	6
November .....	1	2	3
December .....	1	1	2
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 62	<hr/> 129

## Births Out of Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January .....	3	2	5
February .....	2	3	5
March .....	5	2	7
April .....	3	3	6
May .....	5	2	7
June .....	5	6	11
July .....	4	3	7
August .....	3	4	7
September .....	3	0	3
October .....	0	3	3
November .....	5	1	6
December .....	0	0	0
	<hr/> 38	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 67

## Resident Births in Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January .....	1	2	3
February .....	2	1	3
March .....	4	1	5
April .....	1	2	3
May .....	2	0	2
June .....	1	2	3
July .....	3	0	3
August .....	1	0	1
September .....	2	1	3
October .....	0	1	1
November .....	1	1	2
December .....	0	0	0
	<hr/> 18	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 29

## Non-Resident Births in Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January .....	10	4	14
February .....	1	4	5
March .....	0	4	4
April .....	2	6	8
May .....	1	5	6
June .....	12	3	15
July .....	11	7	18
August .....	4	7	11



September .....	5	6	11
October .....	2	3	5
November .....	0	1	1
December .....	2	0	2
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	50	50	100

## Deaths in Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January .....	4	1	5
February .....	3	2	5
March .....	0	3	3
April .....	5	1	6
May .....	2	4	6
June .....	2	4	6
July .....	2	6	8
August .....	3	5	8
September .....	5	3	8
October .....	1	2	3
November .....	1	0	1
December .....	4	4	8
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	32	35	67

## Deaths Out of Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January .....	1	1	2
February .....	2	1	3
March .....	3	4	7
April .....	4	2	6
May .....	5	1	6
June .....	1	1	2
July .....	3	3	6
August .....	1	2	3
September .....	3	1	4
October .....	1	0	1
November .....	1	4	5
December .....	0	0	0
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	25	20	45

## Mortuary Report

	Male	Female	Totals
Still births .....	2	1	3
Deaths under 1 year .....	1	0	1
From 1 to 2 years .....	0	0	0
From 2 to 3 years .....	0	0	0
From 3 to 4 years .....	0	0	0
From 4 to 5 years .....	0	0	0
From 5 to 10 years .....	0	0	0
From 10 to 20 years .....	0	0	0
From 20 to 30 years .....	0	0	0
From 30 to 40 years .....	0	1	1
From 40 to 50 years .....	2	3	5
From 50 to 60 years .....	3	5	8
From 60 to 70 years .....	10	3	13
From 70 to 80 years .....	6	8	14
From 80 to 90 years .....	5	9	14
From 90 to 100 years .....	0	1	1
From 100 years and over .....	0	0	0
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	27	30	57

## Summary of Births and Deaths

Deaths in Swampscott during 1938 .....	67
Non-residents dying in town .....	10
Swampscott residents dying out of town .....	45
Total deaths of Swampscott residents 1938 .....	102
Death rate per 1,000 .....	10.2
Total number resident deaths, male .....	52
Total number resident deaths, female .....	50
Average age, male .....	67.1
Average age, female .....	68.9
Deaths under 1 year in town .....	1
Deaths under 1 year out of town .....	5
Total births in town .....	129
Total births in town, resident .....	29
Total births in town, non-resident .....	100
Total births out of town .....	67
Still births in town .....	3
Still births out of town .....	0

## Summary of Work

Number of communicable diseases reported .....	174
Number of cases placarded .....	37
Cases released .....	162
Cases investigated .....	72
Certificates issued to attend school and work .....	105
Children excluded from school .....	100
Suspected cases of communicable diseases .....	15
Quarantine violations .....	5
Reports to:	
State and District Health Officer .....	231
State (Deaths) .....	52
U. S. Department of Public Health	
(Diseases and Deaths) .....	52
Other cities and towns .....	13
Schools .....	58
Laundrymen .....	11
Milkmen .....	18
Miscellaneous .....	81
Number of communicable disease complaints .....	11
Number of communicable disease conferences .....	203
Number of communicable disease inquiries .....	155
Reimbursement claims .....	1
Number of articles fumigated .....	69
Number of children given inoculations for the schick	
test .....	28
Number admitted to sanatoriums .....	3
Number discharged from sanatoriums .....	6
Number admitted to Isolation Hospital .....	2
Cultures admitted for examinations .....	40
Sputum specimens submitted for examination .....	6
Miscellaneous specimens submitted for examination .....	7
Complaints received:	
Ashes .....	233
Garbage .....	242
Dead animals .....	66
Miscellaneous .....	412
Number of inspections made .....	339
Verbal notices given .....	419
Written notices to abate .....	8
Legal notices to abate .....	1

Number of children tested for tuberculosis .....	129
Number of children examined at Pre-School Clinics .....	59
Number of dogs inoculated against rabies .....	202
Number of conferences .....	836
Number of inquiries .....	1441
Laboratory supplies furnished .....	205
Letters written....	674
Number of telephone calls .....	3804
Number of persons visiting office .....	4119
Miscellaneous .....	3257

### Permits and Licenses Issued

The following permits have been issued during 1938:

To keep ducks .....	1
To keep fowl .....	73
To torch for fish .....	2
To keep goats .....	1
To keep horses .....	2
To keep rabbits .....	3
To construct cesspools .....	7
To maintain dumps .....	1
To undertakers .....	2
To bury .....	67

The following licenses have been issued during 1938:

To sell alcohol .....	6
To collect soap grease, etc. ....	1
To sell non-alcoholic beverages .....	1

Miscellaneous:

Victuallers' licenses approved .....	14
Victuallers' licenses not approved .....	1

The sum of \$28.00 has been collected for licenses and permits issued during the year and said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

CLARENCE W. HORTON,  
Health Officer.

## Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938:

The following licenses and permits have been issued during the year:

To dealers .....	33
To stores .....	49
To sell ice cream in stores .....	33
To sell oleomargarine .....	5

The sum of \$60.00 has been collected for the licenses issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

CLARENCE W. HORTON,  
Milk Inspector.

## Health Nurse

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To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938:

Communicable diseases placarded .....	32
Communicable diseases investigated .....	68
Examinations for contagious diseases .....	6599
Examinations for release .....	20
Exclusions from school .....	14
Physical examinations .....	1613
Pre-school examinations .....	59
Dental examinations .....	2046
Home visits .....	956
School visits .....	192
Kindergarten visits .....	12
Tuberculosis patients visited .....	126
Follow-up visits .....	64
Sanitary investigations .....	1
Clinics and meetings .....	32
New baby conferences .....	90
Consultations .....	63
Violation of quarantine .....	2
Clinic children weighed .....	40
Eyes tested .....	238
Tuberculosis clinic .....	129
Examinations for hearing .....	72
Miscellaneous .....	181

MARY G. KELLY, R. N.,  
Health Nurse.

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## Dental Clinic

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To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report of the activities of the Dental Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1938:

The following is a detailed summary of the work:

Extractions (perm. teeth) .....	17
Extractions (temp. teeth) .....	234
Local anaesthetic .....	191
Pulp cappings .....	1
Fillings (perm. teeth) .....	457
Fillings (temp. teeth) .....	579
Prophylaxis .....	334
Miscellaneous .....	103
Examinations .....	1549
Dental charts made out .....	550
Notification cards sent to parents .....	550

JAMES J. FENELON, D.M.D.,  
Dentist in Charge.

## School Committee, 1938

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Philip H. Stafford, Chairman	26 Banks road
Br. 2927-M	
Marion D. Morse	7 Millet road
Br. 3168	
Edgar U. Burdett	56 Elmwood road
Br. 9165	
Bernard F. Carey	63 Orchard road
Br. 3696	
Amos E. Russell	85 Kensington lane
Br. 6464	

Regular meeting, second Wednesday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee	
Frank L. Mansur	
88 Banks road	Br. 2193

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open on school days from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.; Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 M.

### School Calendar 1939

Winter term begins .....	Tuesday, January 3
Winter term closes .....	Friday, February 17
Spring term begins .....	Monday, February 27
Spring term closes .....	Friday, April 14
Summer term begins .....	Monday, April 24
Summer term closes .....	Friday, June 16
Fall term begins .....	Wednesday, September 6

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In submitting its annual report, the School Committee calls the attention of the townspeople to the report of the Superintendent of Schools, herein printed, and urges that it be carefully read. The Committee has interested itself in the subjects discussed by the Superintendent and believes that our citizens can profit by keeping in touch with and learning about our school system.

A number of matters, not covered in the above mentioned report, will be presented here.

During the year a cumulative sick leave plan was put into effect for the benefit of the teachers. Previous arrangements permitted sick leave with no pay deduction for ten school days (two calendar weeks) in any one year. Over a period of years some teachers would use very little sick leave time but then, due to serious illness, had to be out a number of weeks. The plan now adopted gives the teacher having less than fifteen years service the benefit of unused sick leave time for the past two years, up to a total of twenty days (four calendar weeks) sick leave with pay in a given year. For those in service fifteen years or more unused sick leave time for the previous three years, up to a total of twenty-five days (five calendar weeks) is allowed. It is believed that this will add to the feeling of security on the part of our teachers.

After some delay, an amicable settlement in connection with retirement, has been made with Miss Ada Lewis, who had served faith-



fully and capably for many years in our schools. Miss Lewis has been accepted by the State Teachers Retirement Board for disability pension.

The Superintendent has discussed the subject of the budget in his report. The Committee has spent many hours with him in considering the budget and in attempting to maintain a balance between a high standard in teaching and equipment, and in economy of operation.

While Swampscott was fortunate in not being hard hit by the September hurricane, the Superintendent by his prompt action saw to it that school property was protected to the fullest extent. Our schools were among the few in this vicinity which were able to open the day following the big storm.

The successful records of graduates of our High School in passing college entrance examinations as well as their marks while in college justifies us in believing that the college preparatory course as given in the High School is fully up to standard. Equally important is the preparation of students who intend to go directly into business or other vocations. Adequate, up-to-date equipment in both the commercial and domestic science departments is essential. This year the Committee has added to the equipment of each department, thus increasing their efficiency.

The Committee wishes to commend the Superintendent, principals, teachers and all others connected with the school system for their continued loyalty and interest in the education of the youth of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP H. STAFFORD, Chairman,  
MARION D. MORSE,  
EDGAR U. BURDETT,  
BERNARD F. CAREY,  
AMOS E. RUSSELL.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$197,247.00
Expenditures		
General Control	\$6,915.32	
Instructional Service	154,454.22	
Operation of Plants	25,813.45	
Maintenance	4,232.88	
Capital Outlay	1,107.15	
Auxiliary Agencies	4,603.93	
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		197,126.95
Unexpended balance		<hr/> 120.05
Credits to the Department		
General Receipts	\$195.69	
Tuition received—general	747.20	
Tuition, State Department Public Welfare	64.86	
State refund, Adult Alien Education	189.87	
State refund, Trade and Vocational Schools	170.22	
State refund, General School Fund	14,894.40	
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	\$16,262.24	
Net cost of schools		\$180,864.71

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of the Town of Swampscott.

Mrs. Morse and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit herewith my annual report as superintendent of the schools of the town.

Looking back over the year from the standpoint of educational progress, it seems to me that our greatest gain has been in the field of reading. The new reading systems which we had introduced seem, from all tests that we have applied, to have given appreciably improved results after a full year of trial, and so to have fulfilled the outcome that we had anticipated.

The close of school in June found our first grades completing our first year of experience with the systems. We applied at that time the best tests that were available and suitable. An analysis of results showed an increased power to read material of the grade level and a noticeably decreased spread between the abilities of the best and the slowest readers in each group. We felt warranted, therefore, in drawing the conclusion that, without sacrificing in any way the better readers, we had found a means of definitely improving the accomplishment of those who otherwise might have had difficulty in completing the work of the grade satisfactorily. We are entering on the second grade work with the expectation of similar results at that level, and progress at the present time seems to indicate that we shall not be disappointed.

At the higher levels we have in the past always had pupils who suffered from reading difficulties. These difficulties were real and obvious obstacles to the progress of the pupils. They have their origin in many and varied mental and physical sources. Reading skill enters into practically every major school activity which a child encounters after he reaches the middle grades. Inability to read and understand at a given level is a substantial reason for unsatisfactory work, for example, in geography, or history, or literature, and even in certain parts of arithmetic. Moreover, it does not appear that a defective reading power cures itself over a period of time or with maturity. Apparently it persists through life to a considerable extent. Studies made in the field of reading do indicate, however, that definite improvement can be obtained by intelligently applied corrective work; and that pupils who, in the past, we were accustomed to deem slow or incompetent may, by persistent treatment, be brought to a level that will save them from the discouragement that would otherwise be theirs. We have attacked this problem seriously through our building assistants, each of whom herself had made a study of the approved methods of procedure under competent instructors.

Typical results from such corrective work are those quoted below from one of our fourth grades. The pupils referred to, all in a fourth grade, had the special work from September, 1937, through June, 1938. The first reference shows the reading level indicated by a test in May 1937; the second, that on a test in June, 1938:

Pupil A	Grade 3, 2nd month—Beginning of Grade 5
Pupil B	Grade 3, 2nd month—Grade 4, 9th month
Pupil C	Grade 3, 2nd month—Grade 4, 7th month
Pupil D	Grade 3, 2nd month—Grade 4, 7th month
Pupil E	Grade 3, 2nd month—Grade 4, 6th month
Pupil F	Grade 3, 2nd month—Grade 4, 8th month

In other words, each of these six pupils was not less than eight months retarded in reading ability when he entered grade four. In

the ten-month period that followed, the least gain in power that any one of them made was that expected from fourteen months of regular schooling. One pupil actually regained all his lost ground, and no pupil showed more than four months retardation as he entered grade five, as against eight months the year before. It is possible from our records, to point out similar conditions, and even more striking cases in grades five and six.

For the first time we were able to consider our postgraduate group at the High School as a single unit in any subject. Their presence in senior English classes this year presented a problem in class size that was solved by organizing a postgraduate English division with a study outline patterned somewhat after those customary in Junior Colleges. The change, which gave the pupils concerned not only fresh materials but a less restricted field of study than they would ordinarily have encountered, and is proving stimulating, if the interest and reaction of individuals is any criterion.

High School enrollment is at the highest point it has ever reached with a membership of 439 pupils as of December 1. There is no present prospect that it will decrease immediately.

In his annual report recently submitted, Mr. Gray, Principal of the School, makes the following comments: "One member of the class of 1937 and twenty-seven members of the class of 1938 entered colleges last September; thirty-three other members of the class of 1938 are continuing their education in secondary schools, commercial schools, art schools, and junior colleges. Seven members of the class have steady employment, a few others are employed irregularly.

"The High School through its commercial department maintains a placement bureau, and an earnest effort is made to find employment for as many graduates as possible. Letters to prospective employers in metropolitan Boston acquaint them with the various kinds of work which our graduates are prepared to do and ask for an opportunity to make recommendations when vacancies occur.

"More than half of the High School pupils participate in the various activities of the school—opera, glee club, orchestra, band, debating, science club, football, field hockey, basketball, baseball, tennis, and golf. This diversified program appeals to a wide variety of interests and talent, contributes to the building of good school and community citizenship, and has great educational value."

The success of the move to augment our music department by the addition of Louis Marino as assistant in charge of instrumental music became most apparent in September when a band, composed of Junior and Senior High School pupils, appeared at the first football game. The immediate public reaction was most favorable, and continued to be so throughout the season. The organization showed a musical ability and a precision in playing and maneuvering that was not only evidence of the interest and morale of its members, but of the thorough leadership of the instructor. The public should know that this band to date has cost the Town of Swampscott nothing except for the music books from which it plays. The entire cost of equipping the group with uniforms was borne by various pupil organizations, musical and otherwise. Most of the pupils own their own instruments; but the High School itself owns ten instruments bought from the income of its annual operetta.

Domestic Science and Household Economics at the High School has taken a new lease of life. Interest in this work decreased to the point that it was discontinued about six years ago, but the new facilities in the building apparently acted as revivifying agents. Pupils are again electing the Household Arts course. Moreover, pupils in other fields are evidencing a real interest and special sections have been organized for them. Where no classes at all existed two years ago, now there are fifteen class periods a week in this work.



The close of a calendar year presents the problem of a budget for the new year. The puzzle is always how to keep within the bounds that the town can afford, and at the same time go forward to greater accomplishments and to keep up with the constant new demands upon the schools. The product of the schools is an intangible thing. The outcome of education cannot be laid out on the counter for immediate inspection. A demonstration or an exhibition is merely a public display of symbols, and not the real result of the educational process at all. That still lies inside the pupil, and neither its breadth nor its depth may be disclosed until the pupil has passed beyond the direct influence of the school altogether. We have only our own faith that it is there. The wonder is, then, that the public displays as much generosity towards us as it does, when we ourselves must confess to the apparent futility of presenting them with much more than a firm conviction based on past experience, instead of immediate and tangible proof.

Our budget has certain constant demands. The first is that for salaries. Instructional salaries alone have amounted to approximately \$147,000.00 during the past year, a sum close to three-fourths of our entire budget. To this amount must be added the salaries of the superintendent, janitors, nurse, and school physicians—in all, about nine per cent more. There remains, therefore, a little less than twenty per cent for all other demands of the department, and these in their turn allow little leeway for curtailment. For example, we must have fuel—\$6,200.00; we must have light and water—\$3,600.00; and we must have text books and supplies—\$7,000.00; we are obligated by statute to pay certain tuition charges—\$1,000.00; we must keep the buildings in repair and replace worn out equipment—\$4,500.00 under normal conditions, and this, I believe, a small enough amount for upkeep on property worth almost a million dollars.

The difficulty is to set a budget figure that will be a minimum and yet allow a margin of safety in case of emergency. Quite properly, the Finance Committee scans our estimates closely. Our department has never exceeded its budget, and to the best of my knowledge never consciously padded its estimates of necessities. However, we have been seriously put to it during the past two years to make both ends meet, because of happenings that could not possibly be foreseen at the time the budget was presented. I refer to such things as the breakdown in the heating system at the High School last winter, the breaking of the water mains to the Hadley School a year ago, and the hurricane this fall. These were unpredictable events for which nobody was to blame, but they cost money to repair. They were not in the budget. The money to pay for them had to be skimmed from other items, which consequently had to be curtailed or postponed to another year.

There are still further financial problems that make budgeting a puzzle. Last year I pointed out that our school enrollment had a distinctly downward trend in the primary and elementary grades but that the location of our buildings and children prevented us from taking financial advantage of the fact. That situation continues; and as a complication a baffling congestion has taken place in our fifth grades, especially in the Stanley School district, that to properly cure may require the services of another teacher, presumably until this particular class has entered the Junior High School. In that case, the saving we made by eliminating one Special Class at the Machon School may be offset by needs at the Stanley School for two years to come.

Again: the state legislature has a way of placing on us certain compulsory requirements. During last session it enacted two such statutes. One makes the teaching of the Italian language compulsory in Senior High Schools if a certain number of pupils indicate a desire

to study it. The other requires evening classes for adult aliens to be held in a community under certain conditions, which have already to all purposes been met. Those two statutes bid fair to add between five hundred and a thousand dollars to this year's budget for the school department.

We are faced, therefore, with a kind of paradox. The decline in enrollment certainly indicates that the budget should not increase; but the opportunity to take advantage of the decline does not present itself, due to the geographical location of population. Certain new demands, and other matters beyond our immediate control, are at hand to add to our costs. In the face of this, some increase seems to me unavoidable, but I firmly believe that every effort should be made to keep it below a \$200,000.00 peak.

In the matter of maintenance, I recommend a continuance of the policy of painting at least one building each year—this year, the High School building. All buildings have had recent attention inside except the Stanley School. A start should now be made on redecorating this building in order that such work may not pile up for future attention.

Parts of the masonry joints in stone trim on both the Hadley Annex and the main building are beginning to show need of repair. We are advised that unless attended to soon, the section about the seal may become positively dangerous within a year or two, aside from the damage that leakage may cause inside. No previous attention of this kind has been given to these particular sections, though some other parts of the building have been pointed.

One High School boiler is out of use because of defective tubes. This boiler is not essential to the operation of the school except in an emergency that would put the other two boilers out of commission. It is not oil-equipped. The age of the boiler raises the question of the condition of its shell, a matter that cannot be determined until the old tubes are removed. The cost of retubing will approach six hundred dollars. This raises the question of whether the expense is warranted in view of the results. Under normal circumstances the boiler will never be used, although it proved valuable when the other boilers were out of order last winter. Presumably it will deteriorate further if allowed to stand idle over an extended period. It may possibly be wise to consult with the Finance Committee as to what steps to take in this matter so far as the present budget is concerned.

There has been some talk of improving the cliff behind the High School by W. P. A. help, so as to protect the now unprotected edge and to provide an approach from Fuller Avenue. There is, I understand, some difference of opinion as to whether such a project is feasible, a matter that I am not qualified to discuss. I would merely point out that any substantial improvement of the area is greatly to be desired, from the standpoint both of safety and of convenience. Automobiles must pass into that part of the grounds in order to deliver any heavy materials to the building. The possibility of slipping over the edge of the bank—or in the dark, of actually driving over the edge—is always present, since there is no barrier of sufficient strength to prevent it. Moreover, the natural approach on foot to the school from that part of town is up that hillside. My personal feeling would be favorable to any project that would permanently improve the situation providing it could be performed under supervision sufficiently qualified to handle the engineering problems involved.

There has been little change in our teaching force this year. Miss Molly Goldberg and Miss Emma Perry both resigned to be married, and were replaced by Miss Eleanor Chaisson and Miss Rosemary LeClair respectively. Miss Evelyn Lovejoy succeeded Miss Ada S. Lewis in the sixth grade at the Machon School.



Miss Frances Newell and Miss Marjorie Webb, secretaries in the office of the School Committee and of the Junior High School respectively, also resigned to be married during the year. Miss Newell's position was filled by the promotion of Miss Marion Clinch from the High School; and Miss Audrey Witherell and Miss Janice Halvorson were elected to fill the vacancies.

You will be interested in the following bit from a report made to me by a representative of the State Department of Education who made an official visit to our High and Hadley Schools recently:

"Superlatives apply to your new high school building. In many ways, I believe Swampscott pupils are as fortunate as pupils in any town or city in the state. . . . It seemed good to visit a school where there is not the least congestion.

"Principal Gray has the school well organized, and I was favorably impressed with the attitude of the pupils and teachers in various classrooms that I visited.

"I was impressed also with the service that Miss Shaw is giving in the way of health, particularly in the eye examinations. Possibly some time in the future, a better gymnasium can be secured for this school."

And from a building committee from another town came this, after they had looked over our High School plant:

"We have never seen a building so well taken care of from a custodial standpoint."

The school department has provided quarters for two W. P. A. projects in school buildings. The tree survey group were quartered at the High School during the spring and summer, and are now at the Machon School. A book mending project, working on school books, began at the Junior High School in July and is still in operation at the High School. This group does no rebinding, but confines itself to minor repairs and cleaning.

Our hearing tests were conducted again by the Boston Guild for the Hard of Hearing who sent technicians with an audiometer to make the tests. They report fifty-two children who should have attention given their ears either because they are already hard of hearing, or because they exhibit symptoms which may lead to becoming hard of hearing later in life. Such symptoms are running ears or earaches. Their report reads in part:

"We are enclosing final report of the hearing tests of pupils in the school system of the Town of Swampscott. Comparison of findings of last year and this year are most interesting. Of all of the schools we have tested within a period of five year we found that last year Swampscott had the most cases needing medical attention. This year we find that of all of the schools Swampscott has the best program of follow-up. This is most commendable.

"In all probability the reason for so many running ears and hearing defects in your town is due to the fact that you are on the coast and have ideal opportunities for swimming. Extensive diving often causes difficulties.

FRANK L. MANSUR,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Cash Report, December 1, 1937, to December 15, 1938

## Receipts

Football:		
Balance, December 1, 1937	\$4,007.74	
Gate receipts	3,666.70	
Change fund deposited	60.00	
Refund—Marblehead officials	35.00	
Legion canvas rental	30.00	
Guarantee	50.00	
Basketball:		
Gate receipts	242.45	
Baseball:		
Sale of shoes	22.30	
Charity fund	36.27	
Total receipts		\$8,150.46

## Payments

Football:		
Cleaning and equipment	\$1,978.16	
Officials	250.00	
Police	245.00	
Transportation	126.00	
Medical service and supplies	361.85	
Guarantees and contracts	592.25	
Field expenses	72.28	
Prize awards	109.00	
Honorariums	55.00	
Advertising	50.46	
Miscellaneous (dues, printing, etc.)	69.48	
Total		\$3,909.48
Baseball:		
Cleaning and equipment	\$304.84	
Officials	25.00	
Transportation	45.00	
Guarantees and contracts	8.00	
Miscellaneous (telephone, etc.)	4.03	
Total		386.87
Deficit, December 1, 1937		281.61
Boys' Basketball:		
Cleaning and equipment	\$351.30	
Officials	40.00	
Police	43.38	
Transportation	94.00	
Guarantees and contracts	17.00	
Miscellaneous (telephone, etc.)	12.15	
Total		557.83
Deficit, December 1, 1937		119.75
Girls' Basketball:		
Cleaning and equipment	\$41.22	
Officials	25.00	
Transportation	23.00	
Miscellaneous (telephone, postage)	1.33	
Total		90.55
Deficit, December 1, 1937		92.95

## Field Hockey:

Cleaning and equipment	\$208.59
Officials	22.50
Transportation	29.00
Miscellaneous	7.39

Total	267.48
Deficit, December 1, 1937	314.20

## Track:

Equipment	\$59.30
Transportation	3.38

Total	62.68
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## Golf:

Equipment	\$22.50
Transportation	2.15

Total	24.65
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Total	6,108.05
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Cash balance, December 15, 1938	\$2,042.41
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(Bills outstanding and receipts recorded this year, but credited to last year, resulted in a fiscal surplus of \$625.64.)

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938. The following figures seem worthy of your attention:

School visits, regular	336
School visits, extra	442
Children referred to family physician	306
Children referred to school physicians	23
Children excluded for illness	63
Notes to parents	440
Home visits	446
Children taken to clinics	68
Physical examinations	1200
Defects found	332
Defects corrected	172
Defects under treatment	98
Examination for defective vision	643
Glasses provided	37
Examination for defecting hearing	1066
Defects found	52
Chest X-ray for tuberculosis	22

## Report of attendance

Visits for attendance	75
Truants	32
Home adjustments	72
Taken to court	4

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the assistance rendered by the various individuals and organizations during the year.

MARY K. HAMMOND, R. N.,  
School Nurse—Attendance Adjuster.

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1938

		Boys																		
		Age																		
Grade		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19				Tot.
1		14	43	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....				58
2		....	18	44	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....				66
3		....	1	24	34	8	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....				70
4		....	....	....	12	23	12	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....				48
5		....	....	....	1	25	35	11	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....				78
6		....	....	....	....	....	22	25	10	4	3	....	....	....	....	....				64
7		....	....	....	....	....	....	14	35	9	10	2	....	....	....	....				70
8		....	....	....	....	....	....	3	18	41	15	5	3	....	....	....				85
9		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	17	18	14	3	2	....	....				56
10		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	37	22	6	1	....			77
11		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	17	28	23	10	1	....			82
12		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	7	21	11	2	....			42
P. G.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	....			3
Un-graded		....	....	....	2	0	0	4	0	1	1	1	1	....	....	....				10
Total		14	62	69	52	57	71	59	71	72	61	77	64	53	23	4				809

		Girls																		
		Age																		
Grade		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19				Tot.
1		21	33	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....				56
2		....	22	32	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....				57
3		....	....	19	22	6	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....				48
4		....	....	....	20	32	3	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....				57
5		....	....	....	1	30	26	7	0	1	1	....	....	....	....	....				66
6		....	....	....	....	3	27	43	4	2	1	....	....	....	....	....				80
7		....	....	....	....	....	....	26	33	9	2	....	....	....	....	....				70
8		....	....	....	....	....	....	1	25	34	11	1	....	....	....	....				72
9		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	34	9	4	1	....	....				77
10		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	31	43	15	1	1	....				92
11		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	23	12	5	....				73
12		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	26	28	11	....				66
P. G.		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	5	2	....			11
Un-graded		....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....				1
Total		21	55	53	44	73	57	79	63	76	80	87	69	45	22	2				826

## School Census—October 1, 1938

Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 7	94	
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 7	93	
Total		187
Number of boys 7 years of age or over and under 14	560	
Number of girls 7 years of age or over and under 14	535	
Total		1095
Number of boys 14 years of age or over and under 16	153	
Number of girls 14 years of age or over and under 16	144	
Total		297
		1579
Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 16	807	
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 16	772	
		1579

## Pupils Enrolled—November, 1938

	Sophomores			Juniors		Seniors		P. G.		Total
High School	168			154		108		10		440
				Class I		Class II		Class III		Total
Junior High School				142		157		134		433
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Spec. Cl.			
Clarke	36	33	34	37	35	40	215			
Hadley	28	36	25	23	35	41	188			
Machon	30	28	26	21	30	26	11	172		
Stanley	22	29	35	25	43	38	192			
	High School					440				
	Junior High School					433				
	Elementary Schools					767				
						<hr/> 1,640				

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

## High School

Lee T. Gray, Principal	John I. McLaughlin
Howard E. Batchelder	Edna I. Morrison
Brooks K. Blossom	Warren W. Morton
Flora A. Boynton	Gladys W. Parsons
Arthur G. Cronk	Dorothy C. O'Keefe
Harriet M. Dillon	Mildred J. O'Leary
James H. Dunn	Agnes T. Santry
Walter R. Henshaw	Theodore C. Sargent
Antoinette Lambert	Amy D. Thissell
Mary Mallery	Marjorie White



**Junior High School**

Alice L. Shaw, Principal	Geraldine E. Minton
Jean G. Allan	Crandall P. Nodwell
Mary G. Boyce	Lena M. Patchett
Marion P. Burlingame	M. Shirley Perry
Eleanor J. Chaisson	Eleanor Sanborn
Beatrice L. Cook	Mary Sexton
Alice T. Durgin	Virginia Tague
George E. Hutchinson	Helen Warren
Florence L. Melanson	Emma S. White
Oella Minard	Marjorie A. C. Young

**Clarke School**

Blanche E. Doyle, Principal	Eleanor C. Parsons
Edith A. Farnum	Dorothea Paulson
Marjorie Kiernan	Evilena B. Snider
Helen B. Lewis	Katherine F. Wilson

**Hadley School**

Alice L. Shaw, Principal	Marion F. Newcomb
Louise A. Cerica	Hilda J. Thatcher
Amy M. Fenwick	Maxine Walker
Ruth K. James	Anna F. Willey

**Machon School**

Mary I. Perkins, Principal	Evelyn H. Lovejoy
Eleanor Birch	Elsie B. Oakes
Hazel D. Chase	Phyllis G. Smith
Mae E. Graham	M. Elizabeth Wade

Rosemary LeClair

**Stanley School**

Blanche E. Doyle, Principal	Hilda Hennigar
Charlotte N. Conners	Jessie C. Martin
Hazel Dullea	Clara Waterman

Grace M. Farrell

**All Schools**

Clara B. Chase, Supervisor of Art  
 Louis J. Marino, Teacher of Instrumental Music  
 Harold S. Martin, Supervisor of Physical Education  
 Esther Nazarian, Supervisor of Music  
 Marion E. Tyler, Supervisor of Penmanship

**Superintendent of Schools**

Frank L. Mansur

**Secretaries**

Janice H. Halvorson, Hadley School  
 Audrey L. Witherell, High School  
 Marion E. Clinch, Superintendent of Schools

**Janitors**

Thomas Bailey, High School	Herbert E. Wood, Hadley School
Frank Coletti, High School	Rudolph Woodward, Hadley School
Elizabeth Kehoe, High School	John F. Wilson, Clarke School
Daniel Myers, High School	Simeon J. Strong, Machon School
Harold Wheeler, Stanley School	

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## In Memoriam

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JOHN B. CAHOON

Member of the Board of Health  
1909 until time of death  
Died April 18, 1938

EDWARD C. EAMES

Town Meeting Member  
Died March 6, 1938

MAURICE YOZELL

Zoning Committee 1923, 1924  
Board of Appeals 1925-1928  
Town Meeting Member  
Died April 8, 1938

JAMES T. LYONS

Tree Warden 1900  
Park Commissioner 1916-1928  
Sewer Commissioner 1908-1911  
Member of Board of Registrars 1904-1907  
Died September 21, 1938

CHARLES S. DOUGHTY

Town Meeting Member  
Died December 16, 1938

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## Inspector of Plumbing

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To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938:

Plumbing permits issued .....	107
Installations approved .....	104

The sum of \$310 has been collected for the plumbing permits issued during the year and said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

EDWARD C. PHILLIPS,  
Plumbing Inspector.

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## Park Department

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1938.

### Abbott Park

With the discontinuing of baseball at this playground more space has been made available for the playground activities of the younger children. The Recreation Center has supplied supervision during the entire summer and as a result, the playground has been well used the entire year.

Badminton courts and horseshoe courts were put in and the demand has been so heavy for these activities that more space will be needed next year.

### Blaney Beach

The administration building, damaged slightly by the hurricane, has been placed in good repair again with the windows reglazed, flashings repaired and weather vane replaced. A special patrolman, Leon Pappas, was again assigned to the Blaney Beach reservation to enforce the rules and regulations applying to the beach. Once more the need for this police supervision was apparent as the beach seems to become more popular each year. The increased numbers on the beach and in the water demand that the lifeguard spend all of his time watching out for the safety of the people, making it impossible for him to control the actions of those on the beach.

### Jackson Park

The present tennis courts are being enlarged to include one more court and through a W. P. A. grant three new courts are in the progress of construction.

### Phillips Park

During the past year much fill has been secured for this park and it has been possible to construct a much-needed practice field located in the rear of the football gridiron.

This new playing space, although not of regulation size, will provide not only an excellent practice field for the high school teams, but also a playing area for the teams of the younger boys. This area will be seeded in the spring and ready for fall use.

The area of Phillips park now occupied by the baseball diamond is still in very poor condition, due to its low grade. Inasmuch as playground space is very much at a premium in town, fill should be obtained as quickly as possible to make available this large area.

A new tennis court fence was erected this year doing away with the unsightly and dangerous wooden posts and chicken wire formerly enclosing these courts.

Due to the kindness of Osmund Kiever we now have a large permanent score board at Blocksidge field. This board was erected in time for the Marblehead game and was much appreciated by the townspeople.

### Monument Avenue

Again during 1938 improvements were made in the appearance of the park located in the center of the Town.

The appearance of the Soldiers' Monument plot this year justified the regrading and seeding done last fall. Further reseeding will be carried out next spring so eventually the entire Monument avenue area will present a better appearance.

The hurricane destroyed many trees in the Howland park area and these are being replaced as rapidly as possible.

An additional tulip and flower bed was opened up this fall so that next spring and summer will see additional color along Monument avenue.

### General Comments

#### Soft Ball

The playing of soft ball has increased tremendously during the past year. A regular league was operating practically the entire season and with such a start no doubt this game will grow more important during the next few years.

Playground facilities which up to now were no more than adequate to take care of the demand for diamonds on which to play regular baseball were totally inadequate to take care of both games.

By putting Phillips park in suitable condition we could have two soft ball diamonds and help out the present bad situation. However, what is really needed is a new playing area to take care of the increased demands for baseball and soft ball diamonds and football fields.

We wish to thank the following citizens for their donations of trees, shrubs, etc.: Arthur Lonval, Axel Bolinder, Mrs. Clarence Delano, and Frank Morrisson.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOMAN,  
FREDERICK C. BURK,  
RALPH I. LINDSEY.

## Public Library

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938:

### Public Library Standards

According to the standards adopted in 1933 by the Council of the American Library Association, the public library in a town the size of Swampscott should have two books per capita, forty per cent of its population registered as borrowers, and a circulation of nine books per capita.

There should be a minimum allotment of fifty-five per cent of the annual budget for the salaries of the library staff (not including janitors), twenty-five per cent for books, periodicals, and binding, and twenty per cent for all other expenditures.

In Massachusetts the standards set up are as follows:

- A. Staff: One full-time worker for every 20,000 to 25,000 books circulated.
- B. Budget: One dollar per capita, minimum.
- C. Book Circulation: Seven per capita, minimum.
- D. Registered Borrowers: Forty per cent of the population.
- E. Hours Open: Forty-eight, minimum.

In Swampscott some of these standards are met, and others are exceeded.

The library staff consists of four full-time workers; the budget submitted for 1939 calls for an expenditure of \$1.20 per capita of population; the book circulation for 1938 was 101,081; the number of registered borrowers is 4000; and the number of hours that the library will be open during 1939 is fifty-two per week instead of forty-two, as heretofore.

The library will be open from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. on Tuesday and Saturday. On the other days, excluding Sunday, the hours will be 2 to 9 P.M.

The trustees believe that the opening of the library at nine o'clock in the forenoon two days per week will enable the library to render greater service to the community.

### Attendance and Circulation

The circulation of adult non-fiction, fiction, and periodicals continues to increase, and it is gratifying to know that the library is to a greater degree than ever meeting the needs of its borrowers.

Adult attendance showed a small decrease. The fact that the library has not been open on Sunday, beginning November 1, 1938, partly accounts for it.

The juvenile circulation of both fiction and non-fiction fell off slightly, while that of the periodicals increased a little.

Juvenile attendance also showed a slight decrease.

For eight months the children's librarian served as acting librarian and could not give the usual amount of time to her department. This demonstrates the necessity of having a trained children's librarian who is giving full time to that work.

The decrease in adult and in juvenile attendance is, of course, too small to be significant, but the total increase in circulation of



8023 books is important, since it indicates a much greater use of the library.

For complete details as to attendance and circulation, please consult the data at the end of this report.

### Librarian

After interviewing several candidates, the Board of Trustees elected as librarian Arthur H. Parsons, Jr.

Mr. Parsons brings to the position an excellent educational background, fine training, and valuable experience in a college library and in the public library of New York City.

He received his bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University in 1932, studied at the Universite de Grenoble (France) during that summer, spent the following year in graduate study at Harvard, and devoted the year of 1937-1938 to professional study in the School of Library Science at Columbia University.

By education, training, and experience, Mr. Parsons is well equipped to properly organize and efficiently administer our public library.

### Retirement

On January 21, 1939, Miss Pauline Bain will retire as an assistant in our library. She has given faithful, conscientious, and excellent service since August, 1915, when she began her duties in the Swampscott Public Library. It is with deep regret that the trustees announce her retirement.

### Resignation

The trustees have accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Esther C. Forrest as children's librarian, a position in which she has given excellent satisfaction since she began her service in 1931.

Through her superior administration of this department, more than 18,000 children under high school age are being served, and the circulation of juvenile books has grown to more than 25,000 per year.

### Exchange of Land

Access by truck to the rear of the library is impossible without trespassing on the land of the Universalist Church. This is due to the fact that the distance from the rear of the building to that lot is about three and a half feet. At the front, however, from the building to the church lot, the distance is about sixteen and a half feet.

The entrance to the children's room in the library is at the rear of the building, and those who use that room take a short cut by crossing the land of the church.

The trustees of the church have asked the trustees of the library to give to the church 210.85 square feet of the land, belonging to the town, in exchange for 335.75 square feet of land, belonging to the church.

The trustees of the library have been asked also to build a fence on the new line, running back a distance of about 124½ feet from Burrill street.

The Board of Trustees recommends that the exchange of land be made and that a suitable fence be built.

### Data

The report giving the circulation, the attendance, the number of books added and discarded, and the amount of the fines collected follows:

## Circulation:

Adult fiction,	56,328
Adult non-fiction,	16,431
Adult periodicals,	3,164

75,923

Juvenile fiction,	18,603
Juvenile non-fiction,	5,280
Juvenile periodicals,	1,275

25,158

## Attendance:

Adult attendance,	62,787
Juvenile attendance,	18,004

80,791

## Books:

New books added,	2,030
Books discarded,	723
Books in the library, January 1, 1939,	20,782

## Fines:

Fine receipts turned over to the town,	\$544.59
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Respectfully submitted,

LEE T. GRAY,  
RALPH H. NUTTER,  
GUSTAVUS J. ESSELEN,  
Board of Trustees.

## Contributory Retirement Board

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

From December 27, 1937, until March 19, 1938, no regular meeting of the Retirement Board was held. In March, 1938, the chairman, Mr. Redfern, and Mr. Sylvester, resigned. Roger J. Connell was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Sylvester on March 10, 1938, by the Board of Selectmen. The term expires July 1, 1940. On March 17, 1938, Ralph S. Maxwell, a member of the system, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Redfern which expired July 1, 1938. Mr. Parker remained a member by virtue of his office.

Because of Chapter 284, Acts of 1938, which bears an emergency preamble, and which changes the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of the member of the board who is a member of the System, from appointment by the Board to election by the members, an election was held upon the expiration of Mr. Maxwell's term on July 1, 1938. Ballots were mailed to all members of the System and on July 1, 1938, were opened and tabulated with the following result:

Whole number of ballots received 61: Ralph S. Maxwell had 32 and was elected; Pearl D. Morley had 6, James W. Libby had 5, Edward A. Sawyer had 5, Howard L. Hamill had 3, Fred C. Burk had 2; the following had one each: Horace R. Parker, Carl J. Berry, Marion E. Clinch, Joseph A. Levesque, Harold Wheeler, Clarence Horton, Roy F. Olson, James Warnock.

The present board met for organization at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 19, and organized with the choice of Roger J. Connell as Chairman and Horace R. Parker as Secretary.

When the present board organized in March it was felt that the previous board had not been holding sufficient meetings to properly conduct the business involved and a new policy was adopted which called for regular weekly meetings, to be held Saturdays. This procedure was followed and the members have attended weekly meetings ever since.

The Board laid down rules for the conduct of business. In connection with this Dr. H. P. Bennett and Dr. Ralph E. Bicknell were appointed to examine those members of the system who should apply for disability benefits.

The most important business before the Board during the current year was the investment of \$8,663.00 as the Town's share to the Permanent Retirement Fund, and which is established by the State Department of Insurance. After a complete survey of investment conditions the funds were deposited in savings banks where a return of 3% or more was reasonably certain.

According to the present set-up all persons who become employees of the Town in any department must join the system, intending to put the pension system of employees on a regular basis. This will avoid in the future vexatious and expensive law suits against the town, due to the fact that in the future all liability of the town will be established under the Retirement System.

During the current year the following were given membership certificates: Lucy M. Eveleth; Thomas A. Bailey; John G. McLearn; Leonard H. Bates; Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.; Anthony J. Queena; Walter M. Champion, Jr.; Barbara M. Tirrell; Janice Halvorson; Audrey L. Witherell; Timothy J. Ryan, re-instated; William F. Durgin, Jr., transferred from Group II to Group I.

The following were pensioned and their annual compensation established by the State Department of Insurance: Clarence D. Kendrick, Lucy Eveleth, Jefferson G. Owens, Sr., Pauline W. Bain, application pending and approved.

Members of the system who resigned or were otherwise separated from the service of the town, and who were refunded their deductions: Ralph D. Merritt, Harold F. Merrill, L. Virginia Tirrell, Marjorie Webb, Esther C. Forrest.

From time to time the Board handed down opinions relative to pension matters to department heads and employees of the town. The Board made strenuous efforts to see that those who applied for a pension under the system were given compensation in respect to their rank and duration of service. In some instances the Board felt it necessary to call additional facts to the attention of the State Department of Insurance to the end that the applicant for pension might secure their just compensation.

There are at present 84 members of the Retirement System.

ROGER J. CONNELL, Chairman,  
RALPH S. MAXWELL,  
HORACE R. PARKER.

## Fourth of July Committee

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This committee takes considerable pride in submitting report covering its activities on July 4, 1938, which materialized into what is generally accepted as the Town's greatest and most extensive celebration.

Last year's functioning committee experienced considerable difficulty in lining up a well-rounded program due to insufficient funds. In the report for 1937 it was strongly recommended that subsequent appropriations for this observance be sufficient in order to eliminate the necessity for solicitation of additional funds from public spirited citizens and merchants as well as embarrassment on the part of well-meaning committeemen.

The regular Town Meeting of 1938 took steps to remedy this situation and we thank the members, particularly those who spoke in favor of the larger appropriation, for having performed not only a great service to us as a committee but also for making it possible for us to encounter a larger degree of success. We strongly urge that this amount be continued.

In the morning the most colorful and longest parade in our history took place. Military and civic units from many distant towns and cities participated. During the afternoon, races were held at all three parks, after which ice cream and candy were distributed to the children of the Town. Band concerts were held during the afternoon at both Phillips and Abbott parks. In the evening at Jackson park, music and dancing were provided and the day's festivities concluded with a brilliant display of fireworks.

We desire to express our appreciation to all those who assisted in a financial or otherwise material way. The cooperation which was received from all Town departments including the fire, police and park departments was spontaneous and praiseworthy.

The assistance rendered by the Town's two military organizations, Mrs. Mary Jackson's committee at the Town Hall and the Italian societies in the way of feeding parade participants was indispensable and we are profoundly grateful.

ROBERT G. BYRNE, Chairman,  
HAROLD P. BOUDREAU,  
JOSEPH P. HINES,  
FRED J. HAY,  
LOUIS LA PARELLA.

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## Board of Public Welfare

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The year 1938 has been one of more than average activity for the Board. The number of people who have been granted relief is comparable to the year 1936 and in excess of the previous year of 1937.

Of a total of 129 families aided during the year, 46 of these families have settlements outside of the town of Swampscott. Some



of the reasons for the increase is lack of employment in private industries, failure of persons to receive unemployment benefits in a short period of time due to the operation of the unemployment laws, aliens not being eligible to be assigned to W. P. A. project and persons not capable of doing hard work.

Relief is a problem which requires the vital attention of the department and immediate action. In granting aid we are wholly governed by the Massachusetts Laws in Public Welfare, which have existed for more than a century, provided we find the recipient is eligible for relief.

A person in distress may not be deserving of consideration from a moral standpoint, nor even a citizen of the United States, nevertheless it is the duty of the town wherein he is found in distress to relieve him.

We believe if the laws governing public welfare were thoroughly understood by more people, certain minor criticisms, either expressed or mental, relative to the administering of welfare might almost be answered before being made.

At the present time, we are forced to carry aliens on our rolls who through no fault of their own are unable to obtain employment, and because of their non-citizenship they are ineligible for W. P. A. employment. It would seem that the town should take steps to create some sort of a project whereby these people could be given part time work on the various town departments and thus eliminate a burden from the welfare department.

We have been fortunate in having so many people employed on the W. P. A. projects, but could ease a burden on our department if there were more projects for youths under the National Youth Administration.

This year for the first time since the inauguration of C. W. A., E. R. A., and W. P. A. projects in the town it became necessary for our department to expend funds for the transportation of Federal food and clothing from Salem to Swampscott due to the fact we could not have trucks detailed from W. P. A. projects for an hour or two, thus causing an added drain on our budget.

Due to the large amount of commodities received from the federal government this year it was necessary to change our distributing center and at the present time we have one located at 442 Humphrey street and the other at 357 Essex street, thus causing an added expense, although there are four clerks employed in these centers, whose salaries are paid by the federal government.

As in the previous two years we have made every effort to obtain reimbursements on money due from other cities, towns and state and have received a total of \$8,266.70 which deducted from our original relief appropriation would make the net cost of welfare to the town \$17,525.30, plus the amount of \$1,240.55 which we are asking to cover unpaid bills for 1938.

For the benefit of the citizens of the town, we are listing a comparison of the number of people aided, reimbursements and money due the town and money paid to cities and towns.



## COMPARISON OF PERSONS AIDED

	Families Aided		Single Persons Aided		People Aided in Institutions		Total Number of Families Aided on A. D. C.		Persons No. of Aided on P.W. *1938	
	1936	1937 1938	1936	1937 1938	1936	1937 1938	1936	1937 1938		
January .....	67	48	17	15	5	8	6	6	12	313
February .....	73	52	16	16	5	8	6	6	8	296
March .....	63	47	15	15	6	8	6	6	11	286
April .....	40	24	13	13	7	8	6	6	11	196
May .....	29	11	10	10	8	8	6	6	11	142
June .....	28	11	11	10	8	8	5	6	11	110
July .....	28	19	11	10	8	6	5	6	11	149
August .....	28	18	12	8	7	6	6	6	11	126
September .....	19	17	13	9	7	6	6	6	11	114
October .....	15	29	12	13	6	6	7	6	11	114
November .....	34	39	12	15	6	6	6	6	11	162
December .....	37	48	11	15	6	6	4	6	11	223

\* Referring to the total number of persons aided on Public Welfare, we are listing only the number actually aided during the year 1938 as in previous years. Old Age Assistance cases were also included in the total number of Public Welfare cases receiving relief. This year, however, we have compiled a separate comparison of persons aided by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

## SUMMARY OF TEMPORARY RELIEF

	1936	1937	1938
Families aided during the year .....	141	118	129
Families being aided at the present time .....	48	63	62
Families being aided at the expense of other cities and towns.....	25	17	22
Families being aided at the expense of the State .....	21	21	24
Families being aided with settlement in Swampscott .....	95	80	76
Persons supported in State Institutions .....	6	6	7
Number of new applications received during the year .....	31	45	41
Number of new applications rejected during the year .....	15	4	8
Number of requests for aid rejected during the year .....	206	183	197

## SUMMARY OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Families aided during the year .....	6	11	13
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## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance in submitting their report for the year 1938 wish to emphasize the fact that this is one department in the town that is continually growing, with a greater expenditure of funds necessary as the years go on. There seems to be little chance of relief on the taxpayer's purse because of the ever changing laws and the attitude of the government in restricting the age of people eligible for employment.

At the present time we are faced with a situation whereby able bodied persons, 65 years of age and over, who are employed on the W. P. A. and who are willing to work to maintain their families, are being forced on the old age assistance rolls because of a new regulation going into effect the first of the year. This regulation would work the two-fold objective of raising the cost of old age assistance work and giving an inadequate sum of money to many persons over 65 who have families to support.

During the year 1938 our rolls increased 18 per cent over the previous year and this can be attributed to our economic conditions, inability of elderly people to obtain work and a change in the law on September 27, 1938, whereby a person is now allowed \$3,000. equity in property instead of the former amount of \$2,000.

Of the total number of persons on our rolls 45 of these people, or 30 per cent of the total number aided, are persons with settlements outside of the town. Although the money is expended from our appropriation it is necessary for us to look to these outside cities and towns for reimbursements, and under the law they have two years in which to make payment before action can be taken. There are 35 old age assistance recipients having Swampscott settlements but living in other cities and towns, for which our town is responsible for one-sixth of the total amount allotted to these persons.

We have endeavored to make a thorough investigation of all persons on our rolls, but we find that the laws are very lax in administering same and hope that the next session of the legislature will take steps to enact laws which will penalize the so-called "chisellers" who attempt to conceal information vital to the proper handling of a case.

For the knowledge of the citizens of the town we are submitting a comparison of persons aided on old age assistance for the past three years, and wish you to note the increase from year to year.

### Comparison of Persons Aided

Living in Swampscott	1936	1937	1938
Receiving support	131	153	175
New applications	95	54	66
Cases accepted	84	41	50
Cases rejected	11	10	16
Cases closed	17	33	30

### Reimbursements

We have striven to make every effort to obtain all outstanding accounts due the town and the following is a listing of the comparison of the reimbursements for the last three years.

	1936	1937	1938
Federal Government	\$6,145.51	\$18,199.24	\$20,853.98
Cities, Town, State and Individuals	4,361.19	7,846.37	15,002.91
Total	\$10,506.70	\$26,045.61	\$35,856.89



The special Town Meeting held in October, 1938, appropriated to this department \$6,500.00 to enable us to carry on for the remainder of the year. Federal reimbursements were later received therefore a balance of \$3,561.90 was returned to the town.

We feel that our present quarters are inadequate for our needs and do not comply with the General Laws, Chapter 277, Section 3A, of the Acts of 1937. If the town considers building an addition to the present Town Hall we hope that provisions will be made so that this department may have an office on the main floor with a separate room for private interviews.

In conclusion we wish to state that we have endeavored to act at all times for the best interest of the town, with equal consideration given to the taxpayer as well as the recipient.

LIONEL J. MELANSON,  
JOSEPH P. HINES,  
DONALD REDFERN,  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

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### PUBLIC WELFARE INVESTIGATOR

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as investigator and visitor for the Board of Public Welfare and the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

It was my duty during the year 1938 to make quarterly visitations to 175 old age assistance cases, 129 public welfare cases and 13 aid to dependent children cases.

This meant that over 1200 visits were made during the year to obtain reports for the Board of Public Welfare for their action and consideration, which was a great increase over the previous year.

In addition to all these calls which had to be made in accordance with the General Laws, it was necessary for me to make calls and visitations to the Boston and Salem offices of the W. P. A. in the interest of the town in having needy persons assigned to W. P. A. employment, whereby a burden would be relieved on the Welfare department and also in the interest of persons who are striving to stay off the welfare rolls.

With the social security paying unemployment benefits for the first time and the delay of the Unemployment Compensation Commission not granting the department access to their records until late in 1938, this entailed considerable more work and investigation to make sure persons were not trying to seek relief from more than one source.

It was also necessary for me to appear in court on various cases, to appear before the State Board of Appeals on numerous hearings relative to our department, and to visit the people we have in State Institutions, which is necessary in accordance with the law.

As Civilian Conservation Corps Selecting Agent for the town, I had the privilege of sending 14 boys to C. C. C. from needy families who not only benefited themselves and families but relieved a burden on the welfare department.

I have again this year as in the past received the fullest cooperation from the Swampscott Family Welfare Committee and the Visiting Nurse, Miss Sylvia K. Chesley, in addition to all other charitable organizations in the town and at this time wish to extend my thanks and appreciation.

DONALD REDFERN,  
Investigator.

## SURPLUS COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

During the year 1938 we have continued to distribute Federal food and clothing commodities from our distributing centers located at 442 Humphrey and 357 Essex streets.

At the present time we have 200 families taking advantage of commodity distribution of which 115 are serviced from our main center on Humphrey street and the balance of 85 families receive their commodities at Essex street center.

We are listing the quantities of the various foods distributed during the present year:

Rice	4,200 lbs.	Oranges	23,251 lbs.
Peas	2,232 cans	Potato Starch	500 lbs.
Fresh Pears	660 lbs.	White Potatoes	21,175 lbs.
Sweet Potatoes	6,450 lbs.	Prunes	4,380 lbs.
Shortening	1,100 lbs.	Fresh Plums	480 lbs.
Beets	2,100 lbs.	Fresh Apples	7,228 lbs.
Raisins	3,750 lbs.	Wheat Cereal	784 lbs.
Dried Apples	1,120 lbs.	Dry Beans	4,100 lbs.
Celery	2,474 lbs.	Dried Peaches	1,175 lbs.
Cabbage	12,354 lbs.	Butter	21,135 lbs.
Grapefruit Juice	3,120 cans	Wheat Flour	27,611 lbs.
Graham Flour	3,111 lbs.	Dry Skim Milk	800 lbs.

The above foods are valued at \$12,959.70 and 10,712 pieces of clothing with a value of \$6,686.95, making a total value of \$19,646.65.

We have continued to distribute fresh milk daily and our output of 132 quarts daily in 1937 has increased to 288 quarts and the total distribution of milk for 1938 was 59,484 quarts.

There are 135 families availing themselves of the opportunity to receive an adequate supply of fresh milk. During the summer months ice is furnished by the state office of surplus commodities to prevent any ill effects to the milk.

Of a total of 288 quarts of milk distributed daily, 48 quarts are paid for by the town at the rate of 2c per quart and the balance of 240 quarts are sold to W. P. A. workers at the cost price of 2c per quart, thus affording needy families an essential commodity at a low price.

The above information was furnished to us by John C. Stalker, State Director of the Massachusetts Surplus Commodities Division, and the Chief Clerk of our local distribution center, Reginald L. Webb.

The distribution of these commodities has been a great asset to the welfare department and has aided materially in keeping our costs at a minimum.

JOSEPH P. HINES, Chairman,  
Board of Public Welfare.

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### W. P. A. CERTIFYING BOARD

As chairman and agent of the W. P. A. Certifying Board, it has been my duty to certify all persons eligible for work on Works Progress Administration.

These certifications in turn are forwarded to the Boston W. P. A. headquarters for assignment to work projects, as they are the only ones who have authorization to assign workers and the town has no say as to who will work on a project.

We point out this fact so the citizens may know of the procedure followed in obtaining employment on the W. P. A.

Listed below you will note a tabulation of the number of workers employed and certified for the year 1938 and the number employed as of December, 1937.

Number of workers employed December, 1937	58
Peak of workers employed, 9/9-16/1938	138
Number of workers employed December, 1938	131
Number of applications 1938 (new and re-applying)	210
Number of applications certified and re-certified	105
Number of applications not certified or not re-certified	105

The number of workers refers to those directly attached to local projects but it is understood that there has been about twelve others attached that are under federal or state projects and of which we have no information.

No requests from assignment division for certified workers has been received since the middle of November and those sent in at that time have not been assigned. Also number given does not signify that they are still waiting as some have gone to private employment and others not heard from since.

The large number employed on W. P. A. has been of great assistance to the town and has helped many persons to stay off the welfare rolls, but we still have a long waiting list.

We believe the above facts, some of which were furnished through the courtesy of the W. P. A. Co-ordinator office, will show to the citizens the large number of persons unable to seek private employment and our need for more worthwhile projects.

JOSEPH P. HINES,  
Certifying Agent.

# Accounting Department

## THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1938:

		Receipts	
Taxes:			
1933	Real Estate	\$141.52	\$141.52
1935	Poll	\$34.57	
1935	Real Estate	459.67	
			494.24
1936	Poll	\$72.98	
1936	Real Estate	4,962.73	
			5,035.71
1937	Poll	\$90.89	
1937	Personal	472.44	
1937	Real Estate	106,858.03	
			107,421.36
1938	Poll	\$5,928.00	
1938	Personal	28,698.08	
1938	Real Estate	434,698.91	
			469,324.99
Tax Titles			30,816.29
			\$613,234.11
Excess Receipts on Taxes			12.47
		\$12.47	
	Income Tax	\$63,985.46	
	Income Tax, Sec. 4, Chap. 362	2,138.72	
	Corp. Tax, Chap. 108	3,280.38	
	Corp. Tax Business	944.86	
	Refund a/c Boulevard	330.95	
			70,680.37
			70,680.37
Licenses and Permits:			
	Alcohol	\$8.00	
	Auctioneers	8.00	
	Bowling Alley	2.00	
	Common Victualers	32.00	
	Dealers—Class 1	100.00	
	Dealers—Class 2	50.00	
	Elevator	11.50	
	Express	4.00	
	Ice Cream	16.50	
	Inholders	25.00	
	Junk	150.00	
	Liquor	3,726.00	
	Milk	41.00	
	Non-Alcohol	20.00	
	Oleo	2.50	
	Pedlars	76.00	
	Pool	2.00	
	Soap Grease	2.00	
	Taxi	7.00	
			4,283.50
			4,283.50
Amount carried forward			\$688,210.45

Amount brought forward			\$688,210.45
Fines and Forfeits:			
Court Fines	\$100.50	\$100.50	100.50
Grants and Gifts:			
Dog Taxes from County	\$893.73		
Atlantic Ave. Resurf. from County	117.01		
Atlantic Ave. Resurf. from State	234.02		
U. S. Grant O. A. A.	20,181.34		
U. S. Grant O. A. A. Adminis.	672.64		
U. S. Grant Aid Dep. Children	1,455.37		
U. S. Grant New High School	35,550.00		
Spec. Hy. Fund from State	18,150.00		
U. S. Grant P.W.A. 1543F	4,400.00		
		81,654.11	81,654.11
Excise Tax 1934	\$43.16		
Excise Tax 1935	73.82		
Excise Tax 1936	310.92		
Excise Tax 1937	1,337.90		
Excise Tax 1938	34,578.87		
		36,344.67	36,344.67
Special Assessments:			
Moth 1935	\$2.00		
Moth 1936	14.50		
Moth 1937	385.25		
Moth 1938	1,307.75		
		1,709.50	
Unapportioned Sewers	\$2,403.96		
Apportioned Sewers Pd. Adv.	201.44		
Sewers 1936	103.34		
Sewers 1937	662.81		
Sewers 1938	2,097.39		
		5,468.94	
Unapportioned Sidewalks	\$155.79		
Sidewalks 1938	633.54		
		789.33	
			7,967.77
General Government:			
Selectmen:			
Gasoline Hearings	\$27.50		
Zoning Hearings	72.50		
Liquor Advertising	30.00		
Sale of Maps	10.75		
Sale of Real Estate	25.00		
Sale of Prop. taken by Town	5.00		
Board of Survey Hearing	2.50		
		\$173.25	
Collector of Taxes:			
Tax Certificates	\$15.00		
Tax Costs	5.00		
Poll Tax Fees	.70		
Charges and Fees	206.64		
		227.34	
Treasurer:			
Tax Title Costs	\$240.00	240.00	
Amount carried forward			\$814,277.50



Amount brought forward \$814,277.50

General Government (Continued):

Assessors:

Sale of Poll Books \$10.50 \$10.50

Town Hall:

Rent of Hall \$15.00 15.00

Board of Appeals:

Hearing Fees \$20.00 20.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police:

Telephone Calls \$1.75

Licenses to Carry Revolvers 72.00

73.75

Tree Warden:

Damage to Trees \$14.00 14.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealer's Receipts \$98.48 98.48

Inspector of Buildings:

Building Permits \$137.00 137.00

Inspector of Plumbing:

Plumbing Permits \$310.00 310.00

Health:

Subsidies for Cities and Towns \$695.72

Outside Cities, Hospital Care 93.00

788.72

Sewer:

Sale of Materials \$15.00 15.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Welfare:

Individual \$5.00

Cities and Towns 1,292.80

State 1,878.00

Aid to Dependent Children

(State) 3,582.93

6,758.73

Old Age Assistance:

State \$14,307.79

Cities and Towns 682.42

14,990.21

Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid \$30.00

Military Aid 40.00

Soldiers' Burials 100.00

170.00

Schools:

Other Tuition \$322.25

Aid to Independent Industrial Schools 170.22

English Speaking Classes 189.87

Mass. Training Schools 64.86

Sale of Books and Supplies 74.59

Telephone Tolls 10.05

Rent of Hall 100.00

Miscellaneous 11.05

942.89

Carried forward

\$814,277.50

Amount brought forward			\$814,277.50
Library Receipts:			
Fines	\$472.01	\$472.01	
Park:			
Fish House Rental	\$370.20		
Concessions	60.00		
Football Field Rental	194.84		
		625.04	
			26,081.92
Water:			
1936 Rates	\$964.98		
1937 Rates	5,111.90		
1938 Rates	53,122.26		
1936 Services	63.84		
1937 Services	270.34		
1938 Services	1,699.14		
Rents	480.00		
Interest	61.17		
Liens	1,737.02		
Liens Added to Taxes 1936	61.99		
Liens Added to Taxes 1937	2,325.26		
Liens Added to Taxes 1938	1,717.93		
		\$67,615.83	67,615.83
Cemetery:			
Sale of Lots	\$2,449.50		
Perpetual Care	630.00		
Miscellaneous	26.00		
		3,105.50	3,105.50
Interest:			
On Taxes	\$3,267.58		
On Tax Ttles	2,780.11		
On Excise Taxes	82.11		
Committed Interest	322.29		
		6,452.09	6,452.09
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$100,000.00		
Loan in Anticipation of Grant 1052R	1,500.00		
		101,500.00	101,500.00
Trust Funds:			
Mary E. Thomson			
Library Fund Income	\$30.23		
Joanna Morse			
Library Fund Income	157.04		
Ellen R. Whittle			
Library Fund Income	60.45		
Phillips Medal Fund Income	101.07		
Cemetery Lots Fund	6,000.00		
Emma Y. Stocker			
Lot Fund Income	12.66		
Cemetery Lots Fund Income	31.00		
		6,392.45	6,392.45
Agency:			
Dog Licenses	\$1,359.60		
P.W.A. Docket 1052R	34,015.59		
P.W.A. Docket 1543F	10,000.00		
		45,375.19	45,375.19
Amount carried forward			\$1,070,800.48

Amount brought forward \$1,070,800.48

## Refunds:

Reimbursement by Contractor	\$57.43
Checks Returned	356.29
County of Essex Dog Vaccine	177.50
Refund of Fees	31.36
Insurance Refunds	6.25
Insurance Payment of Loss	486.50
Collector's Refund	4.45
Bounty on Seal	5.50
Gasoline Refund	1.73
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	98.55

\$1,225.56      1,225.56

Receipts for Year

\$1,072,026.04

Balance January 1, 1938

209,114.65

Total Receipts

\$1,281,140.69

## TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund	\$4,088.49	
To Accounting		\$250.00
To Highway		1,164.69
To Sidewalk Construction		196.13
To Engineering		20.00
To Police		388.96
To Soldiers' Relief		600.00
To State and Military Aid		40.00
To Law		950.00
To Atlantic Avenue Resurfacing		378.71
To Finance Committee		100.00
From Water	8,219.71	
To Water Available Surplus		8,219.71
From Cemetery Lots Fund	6,000.00	
To Cemetery		5,000.00
To Cemetery Storm Emergency		1,000.00
From Water Available Surplus	5,700.00	
To Lewis Road Water Main		700.00
To Norfolk Avenue Water Main		5,000.00
From Sale of Real Estate	3,500.00	
To Police Station Construction and Equipment		3,500.00

## EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Legislative

Moderator:		
Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00
Town Meetings:		
Warrants	\$37.25	
Printing	20.00	
Advertising	4.20	
Checkers	20.00	
		81.45
Finance Committee:		
Printing Reports	\$249.75	
Stationery and Postage	27.71	
Association Dues	10.00	
		287.46

\$468.91

## Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages:		
Selectmen	\$1,500.00	
Secretary	300.00	
Clerical Service	1,040.00	
Other Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	104.35	
Printing and Advertising	155.82	
Carfares, Auto Hire	14.92	
Flowers	22.00	
Peddler's Plates	5.22	
Association Membership	6.00	
Special Services	200.00	
Constable Services	10.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	210.19	
Expenses	43.00	
Christmas Decorations	44.36	
All Others	83.26	
		\$3,739.12
		3,739.12

## Selectmen's Contingent Fund W.P.A.

Wages:		
Co-Ordinator	\$1,080.00	
Assistant Co-Ordinator	388.00	
Other Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	60.82	
Christmas Decorations	26.50	
		1,555.32
		1,555.32

## Selectmen's Contingent Fund

Expenses	\$48.00	
Advertising	18.05	
Loam	50.00	
Fourth of July	59.53	
Boat Transportation	45.00	
Glasses	56.00	
U. S. Government Butter	42.90	
Tablet at Chapel	35.00	
Selectmen's Yacht Trophy	15.00	
Christmas Decorations	130.52	
		500.00
		500.00

Amount carried forward

\$6,263.35

Amount brought forward

\$6,263.35

**Accounting Department**

## Salaries and Wages:

Accountant	\$2,370.00
Clerical Services	1,092.00

## Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	121.79
Printing and Advertising	82.75
Telephone	37.45
Furniture and Fixtures	138.49
Transportation	62.48
Binding Books	18.30
All Others	51.06

	\$3,974.32	3,974.32
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**Treasury Department**

## Salaries and Wages:

Treasurer	\$1,200.00
Clerk	400.00

## Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	262.18
Printing and Advertising	272.00
Bonds and Insurance	231.00
Furniture and Fixtures	169.50
Stenographic Service	102.00
Armored Car Service	305.70
Tax Titles	373.57
All Others	47.00

	3,362.95	3,362.95
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**Certification of Notes and Bonds**

Certifying	\$16.00	16.00	16.00
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**Law**

## Town Counsel:

Services	\$1,602.58
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## Other Expenses:

Claims	300.00
Expenses	22.66

	1,925.24	1,925.24
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**Collector of Taxes**

## Salaries and Wages:

Collector	\$1,500.00
Clerical Services	588.00

## Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	649.76
Printing and Advertising	699.36
Tax Titles	520.30
Bonds	539.50
Insurance	7.12
Armored Car Service	220.00
Furniture and Fixtures	499.59
Special Clerk	464.50
All Others	24.10

	5,712.23	5,712.23
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Amount carried forward

\$21,254.09



Amount brought forward \$21,254.09

### Assessors' Department

#### Salaries and Wages:

Assessors	\$1,800.00
Secretary	100.00
Assistant Assessor	200.00
Clerical Service	1,497.00

#### Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	193.15
Printing and Advertising	168.75
Transportation	60.00
Telephone	36.00
Abstract of Deeds	205.04
Equipment	297.27
Expenses of Assessors	33.00
Street Book	96.79
All Others	12.90

	4,699.90	4,699.90
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### Town Clerk

#### Salaries and Wages:

Town Clerk	\$200.00
Clerical Services	504.00
Elections	100.00

#### Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	159.44
Printing and Advertising	57.13
Bonds	7.50
Oaths	67.25
Furniture and Fixtures	379.59
All Others	17.31

	\$1,492.22	1,492.22
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### Election and Registration

#### Salaries and Wages:

Registrars	\$625.00
Election Officers	1,680.00
Janitor Services	59.26
Police Services	43.75
Clerical Services	156.00

#### Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	105.55
Printing and Advertising	741.40
Transportation	486.75
Furniture and Fixtures	212.66
Rent	245.00

	4,355.37	4,355.37
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### Engineering

#### Salaries and Wages:

Engineer	\$3,120.00
Assistants	3,590.00

#### Other Expenses:

Supplies	50.69
Auto Expenses	277.27
Expenses	25.90
Stationery and Postage	72.98
Furniture and Fixtures	373.80

	7,510.64	7,510.64
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Amount carried forward	\$39,312.22
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Amount brought forward

\$39,312.22

**Town Hall****Salaries and Wages:**

Agent and Janitor	\$1,820.00
Assistants	1,430.00

**Other Expenses:**

Fuel	527.15
Light	562.61
Telephone	972.21
Janitor's Supplies	495.96
Repairs	688.43
Ice	33.00
Water	38.42
Furniture and Fixtures	347.62
Parking Space	90.05
All Others	50.04

\$7,055.49	7,055.49
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**Board of Appeals**

Clerk	\$50.00
Printing and Advertising	48.90
Expenses	6.26

105.16	105.16
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**Town Hall Storm Emergency**

Repairs	\$125.85
Tools	5.30
Medical Services	40.76

171.91	171.91
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**Planning Board**

Secretary	\$100.00
Association Membership	25.00

125.00	125.00
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**Contributory Retirement Fund****Salaries and Wages:**

Clerk	\$578.00
Transferred to Retirement Fund	306.00

884.00	884.00
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**Federal Projects Selectmen**

Co-Ordinator and Assistant	\$1,017.00
Transportation of Supervisor	229.96
Transportation of W.P.A.	
Supervisor	15.00
Town Hall Cellar	1,971.99
Jackson Park Map	64.28
Tree	348.30
Certifying Agent Expenses	38.94
Book Project	130.12
Vital Statistics	442.05
Recreational Project	742.36

5,000.00	5,000.00
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Amount carried forward

\$53,653.78

Amount brought forward \$52,653.78

**Selectmen W.P.A.**

Town Hall Plans	\$100.00		
Town Hall Cellar	582.25		
Recreational Project	64.32		
Book Project	.50		
Jackson Park Map	33.81		
Co-Ordinator	9.80		
	<hr/>	790.68	790.68

Amount carried forward \$53,444.46

**SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

	Transfers to	Appropri- ations	Expendi- tures	Transfers from	Balance to Revenue
Moderator .....		\$100.00	\$100.00		
Town Meeting .....		100.00	81.45		\$18.55
Finance Committee .....	\$100.00	200.00	287.46		12.54
Selectmen .....		3,742.00	3,739.12		2.88
Selectmen's Cont.					
Fund W.P.A. ....		1,668.00	1,555.32		112.68
Selectmen's Cont. Fund..		500.00	500.00		
Accounting .....	250.00	3,840.00	3,974.32	115.68	
Treasury .....		4,982.00	3,362.95		1,619.05
Certification of					
Notes and Bonds .....		200.00	16.00		184.00
Law .....	950.00	1,000.00	1,925.24		24.76
Collector of Taxes .....		5,725.00	5,712.23		12.77
Assessors .....		4,800.00	4,699.90		100.10
Town Clerk .....		1,501.00	1,492.22		8.78
Election and					
Registration .....		4,380.00	4,355.37		24.63
Engineering .....	20.00	7,500.00	7,510.64		9.36
Town Hall .....		7,056.00	7,055.49		.51
Board of Appeals .....		110.00	105.16		4.84
Town Hall					
Storm Emergency .....		175.00	171.91		3.09
Planning Board .....		125.00	125.00		
Contributory Retirement					
Funds:					
Expenses for Operation .....		884.00	884.00		
From Municipality .....		8,894.11		8,894.11	
Federal Projects					
Selectmen .....		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Selectmen W.P.A. ....		2,000.00	790.68		1,209.32
Sewing Project .....		225.00		225.00	
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	\$1,320.00	\$64,707.11	\$53,444.46	\$9,234.79	\$3,347.86

Amount brought forward

\$53,444.46

**PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY****Police****Salaries and Wages:**

Chief	\$3,000.00
Captain	2,500.00
Sergeant	2,409.00
Patrolmen	28,183.01
Special Police	1,263.27
Clerk	1,132.00
Others	41.25

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\$38,528.53**Motor Vehicles and Care of Same:**

Gasoline and Oil	\$761.57
Motor Equipment	690.39

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1,451.96**Equipment and Repairs:**

Equipment for Men	\$140.81
Department Equipment	174.39

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315.20**Fuel and Light:**

Fuel	\$219.75
Light	229.63

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449.38**Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:**

Repairs	\$26.32
Janitor's Supplies	217.43
Cleaning Station	445.63
Water	18.03
Lettering	26.88

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734.29**Other Expenses:**

Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$270.54
Telephone and Teletype	1,202.49
Ammunition	82.80
Paint	77.34
Christmas Decorations	21.94
Furniture and Fixtures	329.91
Beacons	109.90
Medical Services	18.00
Auto Insurance	46.55
Laundry	19.83
Signs	221.52
Feeding Prisoners	21.70
All Others	16.08

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2,438.60

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43,917.96**Fire****Salaries and Wages:**

Engineers and Clerk	\$350.00
Chief	3,000.00
Deputy Chief	2,749.50
Captains	7,500.00
Privates	23,826.08
Call Men	2,232.70
Inspections	62.58
Labor	112.00

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\$39,832.86

Amount carried forward

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\$97,362.42

Amount brought forward		\$97,362.42	
Equipment:			
Apparatus	\$153.73		
Equipment for Men	141.54		
Department Equipment	228.98		
Maintenance and Repairs:			
Auto Supplies	\$125.44		
Repairs	45.64		
Gasoline and Oil	377.44		
Fire Alarm	80.72		
All Others	33.82		
		<u>1,187.31</u>	
Hydrant Service	\$1,000.00	1,000.00	
Fuel and Light:			
Fuel	\$543.89		
Light	431.22		
		<u>975.11</u>	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:			
Repairs	\$315.77		
Laundry Work	70.02		
Janitor's Supplies	369.53		
Water	116.34		
Furniture and Fixtures	185.68		
All Others	5.26		
		<u>1,062.60</u>	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Printing, Postage	\$66.71		
Telephone	182.70		
Medical Services and Supplies	47.36		
Ice	24.50		
All Others	28.30		
		<u>349.57</u>	
			<u>44,407.45</u>

## Moth

Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	\$1,470.00		
Labor	2,722.18		
Extra Labor	307.82		
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Printing, Postage	59.29		
Telephone	42.39		
Insecticides	513.93		
Hardware and Tools	614.07		
Auto Repairs	523.38		
Water	60.00		
Medical Services	4.00		
Assessment Book	150.00		
All Others	32.94		
		<u>\$6,500.00</u>	<u>6,500.00</u>

## Tree Warden

Salaries and Wages:			
Warden	\$960.00		
Labor	1,952.50		
Extra Labor	67.50		
Amount carried forward			<u>\$148,269.87</u>



Amount brought forward \$148,269.87

**Other Expenses:**

Stationery and Postage	47.84
Hardware and Tools	172.66
Gasoline and Oil	137.12
Auto Repairs	149.96
Medical Services	12.54
Fertilizer	64.00
Trees	46.05
Telephone	27.26
All Others	22.57

3,660.00 3,660.00

**Forest Warden**

**Fighting Fires:**

Labor	\$112.11
Reports	30.00

**Other Expenses:**

Apparatus and Supplies	21.94
Auto Expense	20.60
Telephone	8.07

192.72 192.72

**Tree Storm Emergency**

Labor	\$1,978.88
Tools	220.68
Medical Services	31.19
Kerosene	6.25

2,237.00 2,237.00

**Inspector of Buildings**

**Salaries and Wages:**

Inspector	\$1,000.00
Assistant Inspector	35.00
Clerical Service	25.00

**Other Expenses:**

Printing and Stationery	35.30
Tools	11.00
All Other	5.00

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**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

**Salaries and Wages:**

Sealer	\$450.00
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**Other Expenses:**

Stationery and Postage	18.01
Printing and Advertising	2.45
Carfares, Teams, etc.	113.50
Scales	22.25
Repairs to Apparatus	51.50
All Others	15.29

673.00 673.00

**Dog Officer**

Salary	\$400.00
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**Other Expenses:**

Board and Disposal of Dogs	183.14
Printing and Postage	16.86
Use of Truck	50.00

650.00 650.00

Amount carried forward

\$156,793.89

Amount brought forward \$156,793.89

### Inspector of Animals

Services	\$219.50	219.50	219.50
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### Constable

Salary	\$100.00	100.00	100.00
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### Fire Storm Emergency

Lineman	\$92.00		
Extra Labor	39.00		
Repairs	66.10		
Materials	268.37		
		465.47	465.47

### Insurance

Fire	\$6,549.73		
Auto	201.93		
Liability	20.00		
		6,771.66	6,771.66

### High School Fire Alarm Box

Box	\$200.00		
Brackets	20.00		
		220.00	220.00

### Fire Department Car

New Car	\$900.00	900.00	900.00
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### Repairs Fire Department

Doors	\$573.87		
Shower	136.50		
Fencing	80.00		
Painting	325.00		
General Repairs	119.44		
		1,234.81	1,234.81

### Fire Loss

Phillips Beach Engine House	\$347.14		
Administration Building	130.50		
		477.64	477.64

### New Police Station

Contractor	\$343.51		
Furniture and Fixtures	194.23		
Architect	74.03		
Bond	13.78		
Pistol Range	10.00		
All Others	2.50		
		638.05	638.05

### Police Station Construction and Equipment

Supervision	\$437.82		
Furniture and Fixtures	498.75		
Insulation	413.48		
Steel	249.23		
Curbing	63.00		

Amount carried forward	\$167,821.02
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Amount brought forward			\$167,821.02
Labor	483.74		
Lathing and Plaster	540.00		
Pistol Range	682.20		
Lumber and Hardware	331.78		
		3,500.00	3,500.00
Amount carried forward			\$171,321.02

## SUMMARY OF PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

	From Last Year	Transfers to	Appropri- ations	Expendi- tures	Balance to Revenue
Police .....		\$388.96	\$43,529.01	\$43,917.96	\$0.01
Fire .....			44,415.00	44,407.45	7.55
Moth .....			6,500.00	6,500.00	.....
Tree Warden .....			3,660.00	3,660.00	.....
Forest Warden .....			200.00	192.72	7.28
Tree Storm Emergency..			2,237.00	2,237.00	.....
Inspector of Buildings ..			1,125.00	1,111.30	13.70
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....			673.00	673.00	.....
Dog Officer .....			650.00	650.00	.....
Inspector of Animals ...			250.00	219.50	30.50
Constable .....			100.00	100.00	.....
Fire Storm Emergency ..			500.00	465.47	34.53
Insurance .....			6,850.00	6,771.66	78.34
High School Fire Alarm Box .....			225.00	220.00	5.00
Fire Department Car ...			900.00	900.00	.....
Repairs Fire Department			1,245.00	1,234.81	10.19
Fire Loss .....			486.50	477.64	8.86
New Police Station .....	\$643.82			638.05	5.77
Police Station Construc- tion and Equipment ..		3,500.00		3,500.00	.....
	\$643.82	\$3,888.96	\$113,545.51	\$117,876.56	\$201.73

Amount brought forward	\$171,321.02
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Health

## General:

## Salaries and Wages:

Board of Health	\$500.00
Agent and Clerk	3,094.00

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 \$3,594.00

## Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	14.05
Printing and Advertising	396.65
Office Repairs and Equipment	72.68
Office Supplies	29.10

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Amount carried forward	\$171,321.02
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Amount brought forward			\$171,321.02
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:			
Board and Treatment	\$125.00		
Medical Attendance	144.00		
Culture Examinations	88.00		
Drugs and Medicine	2.28		
Schick Test and Supplies	32.85		
Anti-Rabies Vaccine	21.00		
		415.87	
Tuberculosis:			
Board and Treatment	\$1,416.20	1,416.20	
Vital Statistics:			
Births	\$358.75		
Marriages	64.50		
Deaths	106.25		
		529.50	
Inspections:			
Slaughtering	\$100.00		
Plumbing	530.30		
		630.30	
Other Expenses:			
Rabies Clinic	\$140.00		
Rabies Vaccine and Supplies	57.60		
Disposal of Carrion	43.25		
Rat Extermination	136.50		
Flowers	20.00		
All Others	18.44		
		415.79	
			7,514.14
	Health Nurse		
Wages	\$1,300.00		
Carfare	43.10		
		\$1,343.10	1,343.10
	Refuse and Garbage		
Contractor	\$13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
	Dental Clinic		
Wages	\$1,000.00		
Other Expenses:			
Laundry	\$20.35		
Supplies	127.18		
		1,147.53	1,147.53
	District Nurse		
Wages	\$600.00	600.00	600.00
	Health Storm Emergency		
Trucks and Labor	\$495.00	495.00	495.00
	Sewer		
Salaries and Wages:			
Commissioners	\$450.00		
Superintendent	1,820.00		
Engineers at Pumping Station	3,697.18		
Clerk	260.00		
		\$6,227.18	
Amount carried forward			\$195,420.79

Amount brought forward			\$195,420.79
Other Expenses—General:			
Stationery and Postage	\$22.40		
Telephone	60.66		
Auto Expense	125.86		
Tools and Equipment	191.02		
Gasoline and Oil	47.63		
Use of Compressor	55.23		
Water for Flushing Sewers	300.00		
Pipe and Fittings	11.18		
Repair Drains	29.97		
Materials	54.29		
All Others	9.22		
Pumping Station:			
Light and Power	2,054.83		
Coal	159.00		
Water	34.49		
Labor	66.30		
Loam	6.00		
		3,228.08	
			9,455.26
Emergency Sewer			
Contractor	\$174.95	174.95	174.95
Particular Sewers			
Contractor	\$88.15		
All Others	5.00		
		93.15	93.15
Brooks			
Contractor	\$31.64		
Rent of Tools	14.00		
		45.64	45.64
Extension Hawthorne Brook Culvert			
Supervisor	\$200.00		
Trucks	126.00		
All Others	1.74		
		327.74	327.74
Amount carried forward			\$205,517.53

## SUMMARY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

	From Last Year	Transfer to	Appropri- ations	Expendi- tures	Transfer from	Balance to Revenue
Health .....			\$8,300.00	\$7,514.14		\$785.86
Health Nurse .....			1,350.00	1,343.10		6.90
District Nurse .....			600.00	600.00		
Refuse and Garbage ..			13,000.00	13,000.00		
Health Storm						
Emergency .....		\$500.00		495.00		5.00
Dental Clinic .....			1,150.00	1,147.53		2.47
Sewer .....			9,500.00	9,455.26		44.74
Brooks .....			75.00	45.64		29.36
Emergency Sewer .....			500.00	174.95		325.05
Particular Sewer .....			100.00	93.15		6.85
Extension of Haw- thorne Brook .....	\$18,456.85			327.74	18,129.11	
	\$18,456.85	\$500.00	\$34,575.00	\$34,196.51	\$18,129.11	\$1,206.23



Amount brought forward \$205,517.53

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### Highway

#### Salaries and Wages:

Surveyor	\$2,949.88	
Clerk	300.00	
Labor	39,537.00	
Storm Emergency Labor	787.50	
Storm Emergency Truck	30.00	
Compensation	594.00	
	<hr/>	\$44,198.38

#### Others:

Office Expense	\$52.91	
Telephone	87.76	
Stone, Gravel, and Dust	1,713.28	
Equipment and Repairs	1,019.62	
Gasoline and Oil	818.21	
Auto Expense	849.87	
Flood Light	218.42	
Harness Repairs	32.40	
Steam Roller Repairs	364.27	
Repair Sidewalk	166.00	
Contract Work	1,299.68	
Fences	624.27	
Insurance	383.15	
Hay and Grain	1,258.63	
Light	138.84	
Fuel	180.15	
Kerosene Oil	55.94	
Blacksmithing	390.25	
Veterinary	18.00	
Water	38.42	
Medical Services	1,942.09	
Supplies	408.96	
Tarvia and Road Oil	2,037.87	
All Others	16.00	
	<hr/>	14,114.99

#### Snow and Ice:

Extra Labor	\$7,706.50	
Extra Trucks	1,355.00	
Outside Plows	1,382.50	
New Plows	620.00	
Sanding	98.83	
Heating Garage	77.75	
Armored Car Service	33.65	
All Others	37.09	
	<hr/>	11,311.32

69,624.69

### Lighting Streets

Street Lights	\$22,350.99	
Traffic Signals	1,113.92	
Traffic Beacons	63.06	
	<hr/>	\$23,527.97
		23,527.97

### Lewis Road

Materials	\$44.19	44.19	44.19
Amount carried forward			<hr/> \$298,714.38

Amount brought forward \$298,714.38

### Lincoln Circle

Asphalt	\$90.20		
Dust and Sand	139.74		
		229.94	229.94

### Atlantic Avenue Resurfacing

Advertising	\$53.80		
Contractor	1,012.16		
Serving Notices	20.50		
		1,086.46	1,086.46

### Banks Road Resurfacing

Advertising	13.30		
Trucks	270.00		
Stone and Dust	560.59		
Binder	216.98		
Materials	388.11		
		1,448.98	1,448.98

### Sidewalk Construction

Advertising	60.80		
Tools	130.60		
Materials	1,133.05		
Sidewalk Mixture	4,483.87		
Curbing	5,563.80		
Trucks	2,007.00		
Drilling and Blasting	800.08		
All Others	16.11		
		14,195.31	14,195.31

### Walker Road Construction

Trucks	\$552.00		
Castings	110.33		
Supplies	276.39		
Curbing	40.00		
Pipe	268.66		
Stone	1,189.61		
Asphalt	568.29		
Use of Compressor	189.12		
All Others	11.91		
		3,206.31	3,206.31

### Neighborhood Road Drain

Materials	\$319.64		
Trucks	142.00		
Tools	31.20		
All Other	3.55		
		496.39	496.39

### Nason Road Drainage Concrete Construction

Advertising	\$96.35		
Inspector	200.00		
Stationery and Supplies	29.25		
Stenographic Services	43.00		
		368.60	368.60

Amount carried forward \$319,746.37

## SUMMARY OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

	From Last Year	Transfers to	Appropri- ations	Expendi- tures	Balance to Revenue
Highway .....		\$1,164.69	\$68,460.00	\$69,624.69	.....
Lighting Streets .....			24,000.00	23,527.97	\$472.03
Lewis Road .....			50.00	44.19	5.81
Lincoln Circle .....			400.00	229.94	170.06
Atlantic Avenue .....		*351.03			.....
Resurfacing .....	\$982.42	378.71	800.00	1,086.46	\$1,425.70
Banks Road .....					
Resurfacing .....			2,100.00	1,448.98	651.02
Walker Road .....					
Resurfacing .....			4,800.00	3,206.31	1,593.69
Millett Road Ledge .....	175.00				\$175.00
Tid Street .....			1,200.00		\$1,200.00
Sidewalk Construction ..		196.13	14,000.00	14,195.31	.82
Neighborhood Road .....					
Drain .....			2,200.00	496.39	\$1,703.61
Beach Bluff .....					
Avenue Drain .....		8,450.00			\$8,450.00
Nason Road .....		†4,400.00			.....
Drainage .....		10,000.00		368.60	14,031.40
Concrete Culvert .....					
P.W.A. 1543 .....					.....
Special Highway Fund ..		*18,150.00			\$18,150.00
	\$1,157.42	\$43,090.56	\$118,010.00	\$114,228.84	\$48,029.14

\* Receipts from State and Country

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† Receipt from U. S.

Amount brought forward

\$319,746.37

## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## Public Welfare

## Salaries and Wages:

Commissioners	\$350.00
Executive Secretary	1,092.00
Secretary	150.00
Extra Clerical Services	54.00
W.P.A. Clerk	19.95

\$1,665.95

## Administration:

Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$225.41
All Others	97.42

322.83

## Outside Relief by Town:

Groceries and Provisions	\$3,210.53
Fuel	1,496.24
Board and Care	1,934.10
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,020.52
State Institutions	1,712.51
Cash Grants to Individuals	612.16

Amount carried forward

\$319,746.37

Amount brought forward			\$319,746.37
Federal Milk	408.42		
Food	1,889.01		
Rent	1,065.93		
Clothing and Shoes	159.49		
All Others	257.59		
		13,766.50	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns:			
Cities	\$2,278.99		
Towns	160.00		
		2,438.99	
Aid to Dependent Children			
by Town	\$6,412.68	6,412.68	
Other Expenses:			
Sealer's rent	150.00	150.00	
W.P.A.:			
Rent	\$502.31		
Supplies	81.10		
Distribution	229.72		
Light and Telephone	23.24		
U. S. Administration Expenses	143.93		
All Others	54.07		
		1,034.37	
			25,791.32
Public Welfare Investigator			
Wages	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance			
Wages:			
Commissioners	\$350.00		
Secretary	150.00		
Clerical	1,008.00		
		1,508.00	
Other Expenses:			
Cash Aid	\$21,508.37		
Stationery, Printing, Postage	30.22		
Cities and Towns	1,424.71		
State Reimbursement	15.90		
Medical Service	61.50		
Burials	345.00		
Rest Home	41.40		
		23,427.10	
			24,935.10
U. S. Grant, O. A. A. Administration			
Clerk	\$276.45		
Office Expenses	276.07		
Transportation	141.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	48.24		
All Others	2.25		
		744.01	744.01
U. S. Grant, O. A. A. Assistance			
Cash Aid	\$21,529.46		
Medical	287.72		
Fuel	103.15		
Glasses	42.14		
Housekeeper	15.00		
		21,977.47	21,977.47
Amount carried forward			\$394,394.27

Amount brought forward			\$394,394.27
<b>U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children</b>			
Cash Aid	\$1,548.58	1,548.58	1,548.58
<b>Soldiers' Relief</b>			
Wages:			
Agent	\$300.00		
Clerical Service	35.00		
		335.00	
Other Expenses:			
Fuel	880.64		
Cash Aid	6,362.26		
Medicine, Medical Care	363.11		
Hospital Care by State	90.00		
Groceries	62.61		
Gas and Electricity	204.98		
Office Supplies	26.89		
Clothing and Shoes	190.66		
Federal Milk	31.98		
Moving	41.00		
		8,264.96	
			8,599.96
<b>State and Military Aid</b>			
State Aid	\$130.00		
Military Aid	360.00		
Soldiers' Burials	200.00		
		690.00	690.00
<b>Pensions and Compensations</b>			
Police	\$2,150.00		
Fire	300.00		
Highway	2,988.40		
Health	936.00		
		6,374.40	6,374.40
Amount carried forward			\$411,607.21

## SUMMARY OF CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

	From Last Year	Transfer to	Appropri- ations	Expendi- tures	Transfer from	Balance to Revenue
Public Welfare .....			\$25,792.00	\$25,791.32		\$ .68
Public Welfare						
Investigator .....			1,200.00	1,200.00		
Old Age Assistance ...		\$6,500.00	21,997.00	24,935.10		3,561.90
U. S. Grant						
O. A. A. Adminis..	\$129.97	*672.64		744.01		\$58.60
U. S. Grant						
O.A.A. Assistance..	2,754.52	20,181.34		21,977.47		\$958.39
U. S. Grant Aid to						
Dependent Children	115.05	1,455.37		1,548.58		\$21.84
Soldiers' Relief .....		600.00	8,000.00	8,599.96		.04
State and Military Aid		40.00	650.00	690.00		
Pensions and						
Compensations .....			6,570.96	6,374.40		196.56
	\$2,999.54	\$29,449.35	\$64,209.96	\$91,860.84		\$4,798.01

\* Received from U. S.

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Amount brought forward

\$411,607.21

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

## Schools

## General:

Salary of Superintendent	\$5,000.00
Salary of Superintendent's Clerk	1,200.00
Salary of Other Clerks	1,962.50
Truant Officer and Nurse	1,600.00
School Census	100.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	271.08
Telephones	418.36
Traveling Expense	238.42
All Others	26.75

\$10,817.11

## Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$48,768.95
Junior High	39,258.86
Elementary	49,077.24
Supervisory	6,500.00
Substitutes	530.43

144,135.48

## Text Books and Supplies:

High:	
Text and Reference Books	\$2,142.63
Supplies	1,851.94
Junior High:	
Text and Reference Books	1,008.60
Supplies	906.38
Elementary:	
Text and Reference Books	1,169.80
Supplies	910.99

7,990.34

## Tuition:

Trade Schools	\$368.11
Shoe School	74.40
Americanization School	174.57
Evening School	124.37

741.45

## Transportation of Pupils:

Elementary	\$426.00
Junior High	547.50

973.50

## Janitors' Services:

High	\$5,655.74
Junior High	2,083.75
Elementary	6,478.45

14,217.94

## Fuel and Light:

High	\$3,624.50
Junior High	2,149.59
Elementary	3,093.82

8,867.91

## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

High:	
Repairs	\$1,423.70
Janitors' Supplies	812.02
All Others	16.11

Amount carried forward

\$411,607.21

Amount brought forward			\$411,607.21
Elementary and Junior High:			
Repairs	2,250.93		
Janitors' Supplies	780.73		
All Others	24.13		
	<hr/>	5,307.62	
Water	\$774.62	774.62	
Furniture and Furnishings:			
High	\$873.79		
Elementary	13.30		
	<hr/>	887.09	
Other Expenses:			
Diplomas and			
Graduation Exercises	\$408.40		
Recreation	175.55		
School Physicians	500.00		
Support of Truants	129.38		
	<hr/>	1,213.33	
Domestic Science	\$286.35	286.35	
Manual Training	\$696.38	696.38	
		<hr/>	196,909.12
Travelling Expense Outside State			
Expenses	\$70.05	\$70.05	70.05
Library			
Salaries and Wages:			
Librarian	\$1,600.00		
Assistants	3,778.12		
Janitor	1,350.00		
Janitor's Assistant	54.75		
	<hr/>	6,782.87	
Books, Periodicals, etc.:			
Books	\$2,423.29		
Periodicals	243.88		
Newspapers	24.75		
	<hr/>	2,691.92	
Binding Books	\$371.51	371.51	
Fuel and Light:			
Fuel	\$239.60		
Light	359.98		
	<hr/>	599.58	
Buildings:			
Repairs	\$108.37		
Furniture and Furnishings	116.16		
Janitor's Supplies	53.99		
Water	10.00		
	<hr/>	288.52	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Printing, Postage	\$104.18		
Telephone	67.16		
Office Supplies	92.96		
All Others	55.16		
	<hr/>	319.46	
		<hr/>	11,053.86
Amount carried forward			\$619,640.24

Amount brought forward \$619,640.24

### Library Funds Income

Ellen R. Whittle Fund:			
Books	\$60.56		
Joanna Morse Fund:			
Books	158.15		
Mary L. Thomson Fund:			
Books	31.27		
		\$249.98	249.98

### High School and Grounds

Setting Posts	\$8.00		
Materials	9.39		
		17.39	17.39

### New High School

Settlement of Claim	\$213.80	213.80	213.80
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Amount carried forward \$620,121.41

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

	From Last Year	Transfer to or Receipts	Appropri- ations	Expendi- tures	Transfer from	Balance to Revenue
Schools .....			\$197,247.00	\$196,909.12	\$217.83	\$120.05
Traveling Expenses						
Outside State .....			150.00	70.05		79.95
Library .....			11,055.00	11,053.86		1.14
Morse Fund Income..	*\$1.11	\$157.04		158.15		
Thomson Fund Income	*1.04	30.23		31.27		
Whittle Fund Income	*.11	60.45		60.56		
High School and						
Grounds .....	320.56			17.39		\$303.17
New High School .....		32,515.59		213.80	32,301.79	
	\$322.82	\$32,763.31	\$208,452.00	\$208,514.20	\$32,519.62	\$504.31

\* Received from Incomes

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Amount brought forward \$620,121.41

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

### Parks

#### Salaries and Wages:

Secretary	\$100.00	
General Expense, Labor	1,598.63	
Jackson Park, Labor	1,487.57	
Blaney Beach, Labor	1,515.00	
Phillips Park, Labor	2,753.58	
Abbott Park, Labor	25.63	
Monument Avenue, Labor	1,027.04	
		8,507.45

#### Administration:

Telephone	\$2.57	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	81.90	
M. S. C. Course	30.00	
		114.47

Amount carried forward \$620,121.41

Amount brought forward \$620,121.41

General Expense:

Tools	\$680.89	
Auto Expense	545.69	
Turf Builder	45.00	
Painting	125.00	
Painting Poles	107.00	
Loam	783.38	
Materials	242.32	
Repairs	22.14	
All Others	38.55	
	<hr/>	2,589.97

Jackson Park:

Water	\$8.36	
Repairs	24.60	
Electric Light	9.31	
Flags	7.21	
Drilling and Blasting	300.00	
All Other	28.75	
	<hr/>	378.23

Blaney Beach:

Electric Light	\$13.65	
Water	35.59	
Repairs	101.48	
Supplies	59.60	
All Other	33.75	
	<hr/>	244.07

Phillips Park:

Water	\$116.17	
Painting Stands	487.00	
Materials	177.72	
Carpenter Work	99.67	
Fences	555.50	
Installing Bubbler	28.16	
Repairs	3.36	
	<hr/>	1,467.58

Abbott Park:

Water	\$59.90	59.90
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Monument Avenue and Lot:

Shrubs and Flowers	\$627.09	
Flags	15.60	
Water	26.53	
	<hr/>	669.22

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Recreational Project

Rent	\$347.50	
Games	209.00	
Supplies	271.08	
Fuel	8.40	
Light	39.84	
Repairs	47.76	
All Others	19.84	
	<hr/>	\$943.42
		943.42

Amount carried forward

\$635,095.72

Amount brought forward			\$635,095.72
<b>Printing Town Reports</b>			
Advertising	\$7.60		
Distribution	141.70		
Editing	100.00		
Printing	1,030.26		
		1,279.56	1,279.56
<b>Park Truck Hire</b>			
Use of Trucks	\$500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>State Road Underpass Fill</b>			
Use of Trucks	\$1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Warrants Payable</b>			
Water	\$22.50		
Town Meeting	9.50		
Highway	1,605.24		
Health	45.30		
Soldiers' Relief	70.83		
		1,753.37	1,753.37
<b>Gould Case</b>			
Settlement	\$120.00	120.00	120.00
<b>Curtis Case</b>			
Settlnent	\$3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Phillips Claim</b>			
Settlement	\$96.53	96.53	96.53
<b>Trust Fund Custodian's Bond</b>			
Premium	\$50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>Lewis Case</b>			
Settlement	\$1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Legion Lease</b>			
Lease of Building	\$1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
<b>Veterans of Foreign Wars Lease</b>			
Lease of Building	\$650.00	650.00	650.00
<b>Unpaid Bills</b>			
Public Welfare	\$1,706.93		
Law	1,598.10		
Cemetery	13.61		
Inspector of Animals	16.00		
Town Hall	22.62		
		3,357.26	3,357.26
<b>Memorial Day</b>			
G. A. R.	\$99.08		
American Legion	200.00		
Veterans	199.90		
		498.98	498.98
<b>Tennis Courts, Jackson Park</b>			
Materials	\$12.31	12.31	12.31
Amount carried forward			\$650,263.73



Amount brought forward \$650,263.73

**Fourth of July**

Fireworks	\$300.00		
Prizes	50.66		
Music	185.00		
Children's Entertainment	83.70		
Parade Expense	272.14		
Transportation	87.00		
All Others	21.50		
		1,000.00	1,000.00

**Park Storm Emergency**

Repairs Administration Building	\$71.54		
Repairs Abbott Park	30.00		
Plants and Shrubs	187.65		
Tools and Equipment	30.15		
		319.34	319.34

**Armistice Day**

Wreaths	55.00		
Music	155.00		
Parade Expense	122.50		
Ammunition	28.00		
Transportation	23.00		
All Others	16.50		
		400.00	400.00

Amount carried forward \$651,983.07

**SUMMARY OF RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED**

	From Last Year	Transfer to	Appropriations	Expenditures	Transfer from	Balance to Revenue
Park .....			\$14,128.00	\$14,030.89		\$97.11
Recreational Project ..	\$193.42		750.00	943.42		
Printing Town						
Reports .....			1,279.56	1,279.56		
Park Truck Hire .....	500.00			500.00		
State Road						
Underpass Fill .....			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Warrants Payable .....		\$2,162.53		1,753.37	\$34.26	\$374.90
Gould Case .....			120.00	120.00		
Curtis Case .....			3,000.00	3,000.00		
Phillips Claim .....			96.53	96.53		
Trust Fund						
Custodian's Bond ..			50.00	50.00		
Lewis Case .....			1,500.00	1,500.00		
Legion Lease .....			1,350.00	1,350.00		
V. F. W. Lease .....			650.00	650.00		
Unpaid Bills .....			3,357.26	3,357.26		
Memorial Day .....			500.00	498.98		1.02
Tennis Courts						
Jackson Park .....		2,800.00		12.31		\$2,787.69
Reserve Fund .....		3,900.00	1,100.00		4,088.49	911.51
Sewing Project .....			400.00		400.00	
Fourth of July .....			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Park Storm						
Emergency .....		425.00		319.34		\$105.66
Armistice Day .....			400.00	400.00		
	\$693.42	\$9,287.53	\$30,681.35	\$31,861.66	\$4,522.75	\$4,277.89

Amount brought forward

\$651,983.07

**ENTERPRISES****Water****Salaries and Wages:**

Commissioners	\$450.00
Superintendent	3,016.00
Registrar and Clerk	1,560.00

\$5,026.00

**Labor:**

Maintenance	\$4,268.31
Services	991.99
Relay	501.71
Meters	2,440.00
Brooks Terrace	426.46
Plymouth Avenue	10.45
Lexington Circle	67.07

8,705.99

**Other Expenses:****Administration:**

Printing and Advertising	\$223.25
Stationery and Postage	46.12
Telephones	95.14
Recording Liens	59.10
Use of Auto	250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	289.23

962.84

**Loans and Interest:**

Loans	\$5,500.00
Interest	790.00

6,290.00

**Metropolitan Assessments:**

Sinking Funds	\$976.04
Serial Bonds	9,990.98
Interest	13,345.34
Maintenance	7,978.57
Brookline Credit	1,154.49

33,445.42

**General Expense:**

Pipe and Fittings	\$2,297.97
Meters and Fittings	555.92
Fuel	113.40
Supplies	149.37
Tools and Materials	245.01
Medical Services	17.00
Auto Expense	193.79
Gasoline and Oil	136.35
Light and Power	34.68
Drilling and Blasting	355.94
Repairs to Roof	155.00
Paving Material	104.00
All Others	36.92

4,495.35

58,925.60

**Emergency Water**

Contractor	\$107.00
Compressor	288.85

\$395.85

395.85

Amount carried forward

\$711,304.52

Amount brought forward \$711,304.52

**Lewis Road Water Main**

Pipe	\$217.90		
Contractor Compressor	75.00		
Labor	197.17		
	<hr/>	\$490.07	490.07

**Norfolk Avenue Water Main**

Pipe	\$2,571.34		
Labor	2,365.06		
Compressor	41.65		
All Others	21.95		
	<hr/>	5,000.00	5,000.00

**Cemetery**

Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	\$1,820.00		
Labor	3,860.00		
	<hr/>	5,680.00	

**Other Expenses:**

Tools	\$98.08		
Chapel	29.38		
Telephone	24.97		
Water and Water Pipe	57.08		
Seed	19.60		
Signs	33.00		
Weed Killer	60.00		
Police	5.00		
Garage Rent	52.00		
Renovating Arch	75.00		
Sand and Cement	4.70		
Loam	66.17		
Plants and Shrubs	85.00		
Auto Expense	39.61		
Gasoline and Oil	77.70		
All Others	15.70		
	<hr/>	742.99	
		<hr/>	6,422.99

**Cemetery Storm Emergency**

Labor	\$330.00		
Resetting Stones	50.00		
Tools	12.75		
Use of Truck	25.00		
Loam	50.00		
	<hr/>	467.75	467.75

Amount carried forward \$723,685.33

**SUMMARY OF ENTERPRISES**

	Transfers to	Appropri- ations	Expendi- tures	Transfers from	Balance to Revenue
Water .....		\$72,279.00	\$58,925.60	\$13,353.40	.....
Cemetery .....	\$5,000.00	1,475.00	6,422.99	.....	\$52.01
Emergency Water .....		5,000.00	395.85	4,604.15	.....
Cemetery Storm Emergency .....	1,000.00		467.75	.....	\$532.25
Lewis Road Water Main .....		700.00	490.07	209.93	.....
Norfolk Avenue Water Main .....		5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....
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	\$6,000.00	\$84,454.00	\$71,702.26	\$18,167.48	\$584.26

Amount brought forward

\$723,685.33

**INTEREST, MATURING DEBT AND AGENCY****Interest:**

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$124.58		
General Debt Inside Limit	13,974.25		
Sewer Loans Outside Limit	1,968.75		
T. B. Hospital Notes	780.00		
High School Loan	4,960.00		
		\$21,807.58	21,807.58

**Maturing Debt:**

General Debt Inside Limit	\$32,700.00		
Sewer Bonds Outside Limit	9,350.00		
T. B. Hospital Notes Outside	3,000.00		
High School Loan Outside	14,000.00		
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00		
Loans in Anticipation of Bond Issue	1,500.00		
		210,550.00	210,550.00

**State and County Taxes:**

State Tax	\$61,710.00		
County Tax	36,000.06		
		97,710.06	97,710.06

**Agency:**

Essex County Dog Licenses	\$1,394.40		
Essex County T. B. Hospital Assessment	9,653.93		
Petty Cash	60.00		
		11,108.33	11,108.33

**Charles River Basin Taxes:**

Loan Fund, Serial Bonds	\$71.26		
Sinking Fund	6.56		
Interest	750.48		
Maintenance	1,593.94		
		2,422.24	2,422.24

**Metropolitan Park Taxes:**

Loan Sinking Fund	\$204.14		
Serial Bonds	13.60		
Interest	1,095.34		
Maintenance	7,808.59		
Metropolitan Planning Division	140.95		
Metropolitan Parks Loan			
Sinking Fund Series 2	115.70		
Metropolitan Parks			
Serial Bonds	488.21		
Interest	527.19		
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund,			
Nantasket Maintenance	717.91		
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	20.73		
West Roxbury Brookline			
Parkway	.18		
		11,132.54	11,132.54

**State Assessments:**

Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$1,366.89		
Veterans' Exemption	80.87		
		1,447.76	1,447.76

Amount carried forward

\$1,079,863.84

Amount brought forward			\$1,079,863.84
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## Trust Fund Transactions:

Phillips Medal Fund Income	\$101.07		
Cemetery Lots Fund Income	31.00		
Emma Y. Stocker Lots Fund			
Income	12.66		
Cemetery, Sale of Lots	2,449.50		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	630.00		
	<hr/>	\$3,224.23	3,224.23

## Refunds:

1937 Taxes Poll	\$2.00		
1937 Taxes Personal	6.60		
1937 Taxes Real Estate	1,283.04		
1938 Taxes Poll	6.00		
1938 Taxes Real Estate	1,249.38		
1937 Excise Taxes	115.35		
1938 Excise Taxes	1,118.84		
Water	131.58		
1937 Moth	1.50		
Petty Cash	10.00		
Interest on Taxes	30.28		
Charges and Fees	.78		
Newsboys' Badge Fund	1.75		
Bounty on Seals	1.00		
	<hr/>	3,958.10	3,958.10

## Cash Transfers:

To Retirement Funds	\$8,894.11		
To Special P.W.A. Fund	10,000.00		
From New High School to:			
Special Account	1,500.00		
To General Funds	32,515.59		
	<hr/>	52,909.70	52,909.70

## Checks Returned and Deducted from Expenditures

Public Welfare	\$240.14		
Old Age Assistance	59.50		
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance	125.50		
Soldiers' Relief	43.00		
New High School	4.00		
	<hr/>	472.14	472.14

## NON-REVENUE

New Police Station:			
Contractor	\$2,041.94	2,041.94	2,041.94
New High School:			
Contractor	\$1,277.40	1,277.40	1,277.40
Special Account New High School:			
Contractor	\$1,600.00		
Expenses	16.00	1,616.00	1,616.00
Total Expenditures			<hr/> \$1,145,363.35
Balance January 1, 1939			135,777.34
			<hr/> \$1,281,140.69



## TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund	\$4,088.49	
To Accounting		\$250.00
To Highway		1,164.69
To Sidewalk Construction		196.13
To Engineering		20.00
To Police		388.96
To Soldiers' Relief		600.00
To State and Military Aid		40.00
To Law		950.00
To Atlantic Avenue Resurfacing		378.71
To Finance Committee		100.00
From Water	8,219.71	
To Water Available Surplus		8,219.71
From Cemetery Lots Fund	6,000.00	
To Cemetery		5,000.00
To Cemetery Storm Emergency		1,000.00
From Water Available Surplus	5,700.00	
To Lewis Road Water Main		700.00
To Norfolk Avenue Water Main		5,000.00
From Sale of Real Estate	3,500.00	
To Police Station Construction and Equipment		3,500.00

## TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1938

Cash		\$135,777.34
Petty Cash		185.00
Uncollected Taxes 1937 Real Estate		4,387.27
Uncollected Taxes 1938 Poll	\$438.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1938 Personal	1,630.75	
Uncollected Taxes 1938 Real Estate	118,371.46	
		<hr/> 120,440.21
Uncollected Moth 1937	\$6.00	
Uncollected Moth 1938	297.25	
		<hr/> 303.25
Uncollected Sewer 1937	\$25.85	
Uncollected Sewer 1938	744.02	
		<hr/> 769.87
Uncollected Unapportioned Sidewalks	\$6,428.82	
Uncollected Sidewalks 1938	305.08	
		<hr/> 6,733.90
Property Taken by Town for Taxes	1,387.01	
Tax Titles	30,159.81	
		<hr/> 31,546.82
Water Accounts Receivable 1936	\$238.13	
Water Accounts Receivable 1937	1,073.41	
Water Accounts Receivable 1938	9,996.94	
Water Services 1936	26.93	
Water Services 1937	151.20	
Water Services 1938	741.39	
Water Liens Added to Taxes 1937	97.34	
Water Liens Added to Taxes 1938	2,985.01	
Water Interest	817.03	
Water Rent	40.00	
		<hr/> 16,167.38
Departmental Accounts Receivable:		
Health	\$616.43	
Old Age Assistance	410.91	
Public Welfare	4,435.92	
Park	168.10	
Cemetery	343.50	
Fire	79.84	
Tree Warden	68.00	
School	39.75	
Town Hall	5.00	
Moth	10.00	
		<hr/> 6,177.45
1938 Excise Taxes on Motor Vehicles	\$895.05	895.05
Committed Interest	\$188.64	188.64
1926 Overlay	\$1.40	
1927 Overlay	12.20	
1928 Overlay	1.20	
1929 Overlay	1.20	
Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$323,572.18

Amount brought forward		\$323,572.18
1930 Overlay	1.20	
1931 Overlay	1.27	
1935 Overlay	112.61	
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		131.08
State Tax		32,613.54
State Assessments		13.81
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		\$356,330.61

**Debt**

Net Bonded Debt	\$623,500.00
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**Trust Funds**

Securities and Cash	\$32,847.89	
Securities Income and Interest	6,441.48	
	<hr/>	\$39,289.37
Sewers Apportioned But Not Due	\$6,098.28	
Sidewalks Apportioned But Not Due	1,237.56	
	<hr/>	7,335.84

**TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT****Balance Sheet, December 31, 1938****Accounts Current**

Water Available Surplus		\$38,234.06
Sale of Real Estate		506.15
Excess and Deficiency		81,066.99
Revenue:		
Water	\$16,167.38	
Moth	303.25	
Sidewalk	6,733.90	
Sewer	769.87	
Tax Title	31,546.82	
Departmental Accounts Receivable	6,177.45	
Committed Interest	188.64	
Excise Tax	895.05	
	<hr/>	62,782.36
1936 Overlay	\$5,166.34	
1937 Overlay	1,919.84	
1938 Overlay	2,500.45	
Overlay Reserve	2.35	
	<hr/>	9,588.98
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		100,000.00
Dog Licenses		28.20
Selectmen's Contingent Fund W.P.A.		112.68
Selectmen W.P.A.		1,209.32
Atlantic Avenue Resurfacing		1,425.70
Millett Road Ledge		175.00
Tid Street		1,200.00
Neighborhood Road Drain		1,703.61
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Amount carried forward		\$298,033.05

Amount brought forward	\$298,033.05
Special Highway Fund	18,150.00
Nason Road Drain, P.W.A. 1543F	14,031.40
Beach Bluff Avenue Drain	8,450.00
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance Administration	58.60
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance Assistance	958.39
U. S. Grant Aid to Dependent Children	21.84
High School and Grounds	303.17
Tennis Courts, Jackson Park	2,787.69
Park Storm Emergency	105.66
Cemetery Storm Emergency	532.25
Maturing Debt	9,698.75
Charles River Basin Assessments	122.79
Metropolitan Park Assessments	494.02
Newsboys' Badge Fund	4.25
Emergency Water	1,894.34
Lincoln Circle Sewer	309.51
Warrants Payable	374.90
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	\$356,330.61

**Debt**

Permanent Improvement Notes	\$548,100.00	
Sewer Bonds Serial	43,900.00	
Water Bonds Serial	13,500.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Loan	18,000.00	
	<hr/>	623,500.00

**Trust Funds**

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	\$2,000.00	
Joanna Morse Library Fund	5,196.00	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	1,000.00	
Phillips Medal Fund	1,000.00	
Cemetery Lots Fund	19,249.89	
Municipal Insurance Fund	3,902.00	
Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Lots Fund	500.00	
	<hr/>	32,847.89

**Trust Fund Incomes**

Phillips Medal Fund Income	\$1,751.88	
Municipal Insurance Fund Income	4,677.02	
Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Lots Fund Income	12.58	
	<hr/>	6,441.48

**Apportioned**

Sewers	\$6,098.28	
Sidewalks	1,237.56	
	<hr/>	\$7,335.84

The following were reported as unpaid at the close of the year:

Town Hall	\$60	
Board of Public Welfare	1,240.55	
Tree Warden	1.90	
Park	23.55	
Soldiers' Relief	59.54	
	<hr/>	\$1,326.14

HORACE R. PARKER,

Town Accountant.

## Jury List

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Approved January 26, 1939

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following jury list is published in the annual town report:

Name	Residence	Occupation
Addison, Charles D.	50 Aspen rd.	Optometrist
Allen, Henry B.	67 Aspen rd.	Manager
Anderson, Arthur O.	12 Shelton rd.	Gardener
Bailey, Earl M.	77 Kensington lane	Library
Balfour, Roy E.	11 Redington st.	Clerk
Ballard, Egbert H.	22 Farragut rd.	Superintendent
Bassett, Herbert F.	12 Banks cir.	Salesman
Bates, Leonard H.	146 Essex st.	Janitor
Bergin, Edward H. R.	448 Humphrey st.	Home
Bessom, Richard H.	16 Barnstable rd.	Engineer
Bickford, Frank I.	137 Burrill st.	Salesman
Black, A. Shirley	19 Mostyn st.	Insurance
Browne, Robert L.	10 Hillcrest cir.	Engineer
Bruyere, George J.	9 Kings Beach ter.	Manufacturer
Bryant, Charles L.	26 Suffolk ave.	Adjuster
Bufalino, Julius F.	667 Humphrey st.	Salesman
Burk, Frederick C.	100 Stetson ave.	Forester
Burt, Arthur L.	15 Porter pl.	Foreman
Burt, Everett L.	9 Arbutus rd.	Last maker
Cahill, Thomas J.	39 Grant rd.	Chauffeur
Call, Thomas K.	7 Tid st.	Manager
Callahan, Henry J.	58 Burrill st.	Salesman
Caproni, Royal C.	34 Highland st.	Machinist
Carey, Bernard F.	63 Orchard rd.	Banker
Carr, Wesley E.	79 Roy st.	Mechanic
Carroll, William H.	148 Burrill st.	Taxi
Carter, William Edgar	259 Humphrey st.	Salesman
Carver, Paul F.	24 Estabrook rd.	Merchant
Chaisson, George H.	27 Blaney st.	Boat letting
Clancy, Joseph G.	11 Paradise rd.	Proprietor
Clarke, John H., Jr.	28 Blaney st.	Clerk
Cole, Sydney C.	29 Essex st.	Painter
Coville, John E.	251 Burrill st.	Last maker
Creighton, Albert M.	11 Little's pt.	Merchant
Cryan, Patrick J., Jr.	45 Pleasant st.	Clerk
Curtis, Irving A.	122 Redington st.	Laborer
Damsky, Mark	72 King st.	Tailor
Dinan, Henry P.	60 Humphrey st.	Shoe retailer
Driscoll, John C.	250 Burrill st.	Shoeworker
Duncan, Thomas W.	38 Crosman ave.	Contractor
Duratti, Leonard V.	986 Humphrey st.	Steamfitter
Durgin, William F., Jr.	70 Buena Vista st.	Ice
Elliott, Wilbur P.	76 Ocean View rd.	Dealer
Epps, Thomas B.	34 Berkshire st.	Architect
Esselen, Gustavus J.	437 Puritan rd.	Chemist
Farrell, Harry C.	48 Grant rd.	Engineer
Felch, Harry O.	42 Rock ave.	Shipper
Finch, Clarence M.	22 Thomas rd.	Insurance



Name	Residence	Occupation
Folger, Ernest M.	73 Ocean View rd.	Insurance
Frechette, Leo W.	3 Plymouth ave.	Manager
Fuller, Edwin A.	85 Walker rd.	Contractor
George, Harold G.	51 Crescent st.	Greenhouse
Gough, Joseph H.	26 Beverly rd.	Dealer
Halloran, Harry G.	3 Devens rd.	Clerk
Hampe, Carl F.	57 Roy st.	Shoemaker
Hayes, William E.	71 Millett rd.	C. P. A.
Healey, John D.	30 Franklin ave.	Accountant
Heath, Edward H., Jr.	66 Beach ave.	Salesman
Hegarty, Robert B.	350 Essex st.	Storekeeper
Hillery, Fred W.	8 Hardy rd.	Broker
Holmes, Andrew B.	86 Cherry st.	G. E.
Jackson, Almer A.	57 New Ocean st.	Cabinet worker
Johnson, Harold A.	37 Crosman ave.	Banker
Kausel, Theodore T.	25 Sumner st.	Manufacturer
Knowles, Frank W.	40 Magnolia rd.	Stockkeeper
Knowlton, George H.	164 Burrill st.	N. E. T. & T.
Lalime, Arthur W.	11 Rock ave.	Secretary
LaParrella, Louis L.	53 Jesse st.	Machinist
Ledbury, George W.	154 Aspen rd.	Inspector
Legro, Frank A.	19 Orchard cir.	Accountant
Linden, Frederick E.	9 Hillcrest cir.	Manager
Ludlam, Albert E.	186 Norfolk ave.	Caretaker
Lynch, William J.	8 Stearns st.	Painter
Marsh, Frank M.	42 Essex ave.	Salesman
McKennon, Fred A.	51 Beach ave.	Manager
McLean, Delmar H.	15 Beach ave.	Salesman
Meaney, Patrick J.	120 Stetson ave.	Salesman
Miller, Frederick	48 Franklin ave.	Elec. engineer
Miller, Raymond P.	73 Fuller ave.	Insurance
Moffett, John T.	91 Walker rd.	Engineer
Morrison, Ralph A.	8 Bellevue rd.	Engineer
Munsey, Dean A.	22 Hardy rd.	Insurance
Muthe, John F.	201 Forest ave.	Gardener
Nagle, John R.	2 Stearns st.	Salesman
Owen, Owen H.	30 Grant rd.	Electrician
Paine, Francis W.	22 North Shore rd.	Broker
Palmer, John S.	83 Banks rd.	Publisher
Pearce, Harry E.	77 Walker rd.	Salesman
Peaslee, Dana N.	2 Linden ave.	Engineer
Phillips, Robert K.	157 Paradise rd.	Buyer
Poor, Frank A.	202 Atlantic ave.	Treasurer
Pope, Roger W.	52 Bay View dr.	Plumber
Powers, Elmer F.	16 Banks rd.	Cutter
Powers, Leslie F.	40 Norfolk ave.	Clerk
Putnam, Ralph G.	8 Brewster ter.	Salesman
Rabinovitz, Isidor	11 Atlantic rd.	Chemist
Ranger, Walter L.	7 Hampden st.	Salesman
Roberts, Charles P.	64 Fuller ave.	Salesman
Robinson, Willard H.	11 Hillside ave.	Carpenter
Rohrer, Arthur M.	1 Little's pt.	Stylist
Ross, Leland S.	16 Curry cir.	Accountant

Name	Residence	Occupation
Rowen, T. Carlton	90 Mountwood rd.	Engineer
Ryan, William J.	85 Morton rd.	Linen supply
Stover, Alfred L.	187 Burrill st.	Radio
Strickland, Ernest H.	304 Forest ave.	Salesman
Sullivan, Frederick R.	151 Burrill st.	Builder
Sundquist, Carl J.	34 Suffolk ave.	Electrician
Thurston, Harold L.	17 Elmwood rd.	Painter
Twomey, Harry F.	1 Berkshire st.	Consultant
Watson, Harold L.	15 Orchard rd.	Engineer
Weinstein, Aaron	168 Burrill st.	Salesman
Wheeler, Harold I.	58 Redington st.	Janitor
White, Guy T.	142 Norfolk ave.	Clerk
Wiley, Edward T.	700 Humphrey st.	Architect
Wormwood, Daniel W.	185 Aspen rd.	Insurance
Ximiness, Joseph R.	99 Windsor ave.	G. E.
Young, Charles F.	30 Paradise rd.	Pharmacist
Young, Clyde R.	64 Humphrey st.	Shoeworker

## Board of Selectmen

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our report for the year ending December 31, 1938, together with the reports of all officers, committees, and boards which we have received.

During the past year, which has been an unsettled one throughout the business world, it has been our policy to encourage and bring about as many public improvements as possible, at the same time being mindful of the town's desire to retain a low tax rate. The town was again fortunate in bringing about a further reduction in its tax rate as a result of the continued cooperative action on the part of its officials.

### W. P. A. Activities

The Federal Government endeavored during 1937 to curtail the W. P. A. activities throughout the nation, and as a result the number of W. P. A. workers in Swampscott was reduced to 46. In view of the unfavorable business conditions during the latter part of that year, we endeavored to bring about an increase in the activities of the W. P. A. in Swampscott, and as a result the number of workers was gradually increased to 71 at the beginning of the past year. Through our continued efforts we have been successful in further increasing the number of W. P. A. workers in Swampscott to 148.

We have given much time and thought during the past year to Federal projects and point with particular pride to the worthwhile work which has been carried on.

At the annual town meeting, an appropriation of \$5,000 was made for W. P. A. projects to be carried out under our supervision and this sum was augmented by an additional \$2,000 appropriated at the special town meeting of October 4, 1938.

We have endeavored to bring about improvements in the town hall and to stimulate so-called "white collar" projects with this fund. A project for the modernization of the town hall basement has been completed, and we now have a clean well-lighted basement with improved storage facilities for many of the records of the town. At the same time, the foundation of the building has been strengthened and reinforced.

The "white collar" projects are intended to provide employment for men and women accustomed to office work; and on these projects the labor item, which is financed by the Federal Government, far exceeds the cost of materials provided by the town. The projects of this type which we have financed out of our fund during the past year have included a general revision of the Town Clerk's records, the cleaning and repairing of books in the School Department, and a similar project for books in the Public Library. Some of this work is still being carried on, and we also anticipate receiving approval in the near future for a project covering the revising of the records of the Fire Department. A project for the classification of shade trees throughout the town has been completed and one calling for the preparation of a contour map of Jackson Park is now in progress.

The recreational project, which is under our supervision, has been expanded considerably during the past year, and we were successful in renting the old Bell-in-Hand property at the corner of Humphrey and Marshall Streets as headquarters for the project. This property has been placed in condition fit for the purpose of a recreational center, and there has been a constantly increasing number of persons availing themselves of the facilities afforded at the center.

### Public Improvements Accomplished

A new underpass has been constructed on Paradise road to eliminate the former serious traffic hazard which the town has endeavored for several years to remedy. This project was carried on under the direction of the State Department of Public Works, without cost to the town, having been entirely financed by the Federal Government.

In accordance with our recommendations of last year, the town meeting established a W. P. A. sidewalk fund, and under the capable direction of Timothy J. Ryan, Surveyor of Highways, a total of 8,495 square yards of sidewalks were constructed and 6,841 lineal feet of curbing were laid throughout the town.

We have continued our policy of improving the lighting conditions throughout the town. It is our belief that this is particularly important and we feel that continued efforts should be made to bring about better lighting facilities on the streets of the town.

In an attempt to relieve the flood conditions existing in the Orchard section following each rain storm, we called a special town meeting on October 4, 1938, at which time a P. W. A. project for the construction of a culvert was authorized. This project is now underway and we believe that when it is completed, the previous flood condition will have been overcome.

### Public Improvements Recommended

We recommend and advocate a continuance of the W. P. A. sidewalk construction program. It is our belief that as rapidly as possible all portions of the town should be equipped with permanent sidewalks. We consider that this is one of the best types of W. P. A. projects available, since it furnishes the town with a much needed form of improvement, and at the same time furnishes the property owners concerned with permanent sidewalks at a reasonable cost, since they are not assessed any part of the labor charge.

In our report last year we pointed out that we did not believe that a new town hall should be constructed at that time, owing to the uncertainty of business conditions. This is still our belief and as a result we have attempted to bring about various improvements in the hall. However, if we are to long defer the time when the construction of a new hall will be imperative, it is necessary that we take some steps to provide much needed additional room, and for that purpose we have had plans drawn up covering a new ell to the hall, which we believe could be constructed as a W. P. A. project. We recommend serious consideration of the merits of this project on the part of the town meeting members, and advocate favorable action on the article covering it, which we have placed in the warrant.

A project has been prepared covering repairs and alterations at the Central Fire Station, which will provide more satisfactory sleeping quarters for the members of the Fire department. The conditions at the Central Fire Station, as pointed out in the report of the Board of Fire Engineers, are almost unbearable, and favorable action on this project should be taken at the town meeting.

We believe that definite steps should be taken towards the removal of the car tracks along Humphrey street from Phillips circle to the Marblehead line and along Essex street. In order to start this program, we are endeavoring to obtain State and County assistance towards removing the tracks along Humphrey street from the Marblehead line to the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks, and resurfacing of the roadway between those points. Should State and County assistance be forthcoming for this work, it will be necessary for the town to appropriate its proportionate share.

Under the provisions of Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1938 of the Legislature, an allotment of \$18,150.00 was made to the town of Swampscott for highway work for the purpose of alleviating the con-



ditions resulting from unemployment. It has been our hope that this fund might be used directly in reducing the tax rate. However, this cannot be done under the present law, unless amended, and we are therefore studying various projects towards which this fund might be applied. Under the provisions of the act, it is the duty of the selectmen to designate these projects, which must then be approved by the state Department of Public Works. After such approval has been granted, the projects come under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways.

### Hurricane Damage

On September 21, a devastating hurricane swept over New England, taking a tremendous toll in human lives and causing an appalling amount of property damage. Fortunately Swampscott was on the outer edge of the hurricane area, and consequently there were no casualties resulting from the storm, although there was a tremendous number of trees uprooted and considerable damage done to boats lying in the harbor. Through the whole-hearted cooperation of the various town departments, the conditions resulting from the hurricane were quickly alleviated.

### Andrews Memorial Chapel

During the past year, we authorized the placing of a small tablet in the Andrews Memorial Chapel, designating that it was constructed in 1923, under the direction of Henry S. Baldwin, Chairman, Julius A. Ulman, and Frank E. Morrison, who were the members of the Board of Selectmen at that time.

### Visit of the U. S. S. Jacob Jones

The town was honored on July 27, 1938, by a brief courtesy visit from the destroyer U. S. S. Jacob Jones. The residents of the town were welcomed on board, but owing to the shortness of the vessel's visit, no official action in connection therewith was taken by the town.

### Eyeglasses

Under a recent act of the Legislature, Boards of Selectmen in towns are authorized to provide needy school children with eyeglasses. In accordance with this authority, we have during the past year furnished eyeglasses for several children whose parents were in financial difficulties, each case being specifically recommended to us by Health Officer Clarence W. Horton.

### Police Department

During the year we requested the Chief of Police to take definite steps to reduce speeding along the main thoroughfares of the town. We believe that this has been accomplished to a certain extent but feel that further efforts along these lines must be made. In this connection, we requested the Chief to study the question of installing traffic lights on Paradise road and we are at present studying the recommendations which he submitted to us.

### Licenses

We submit herewith a list of all licenses and permits which we have issued during the year:

### AUCTIONEERS:

Wayne Anderson, 58 Crescent street  
Irwin W. Burnham, 27 Suffolk avenue  
George W. Foster, 50 Bradlee avenue  
Clifford E. Myers, 61 Morton road  
Earl E. Wells, 2 Neighborhood road



**BOWLING:**

James D. Bentley, 217 Burrill street

**EXPRESS:**

Thomas E. Andresen, 3-9 Railroad avenue  
New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan road  
Willis E. Shephard, 645 Humphrey street  
David Sherman, 196 Burrill street  
Victor E. Trenholm, 28 Blaney street

**HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS:**

Charles Foundas, 70 Arlington avenue, Revere  
Frank L. French, 377 Chatham street, Lynn  
Speros Kolatsonis, 18 Richmond place, Lynn  
Nicola Pirro, 7 Fremont court, Lynn

**INNOLDERS:**

General Glover Inn, Salem street  
New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan road  
Preston-Hollywood Corp., 440 Atlantic avenue  
Samovar Hotel, 28 Claremont terrace  
Willey House, 80 Humphrey street

**JUNK:**

Jacob Goldberg, 26 Elm place  
Louis Zletz, 36 Cherry street  
Nathan E. Zletz, 97 Eastman avenue

**LIQUOR LICENSES:**

Common Victualers, wines and malt beverages:  
Johnny's Lunch, John A. & Mary M. Dedrick, 422 Humphrey street  
Spinney's Cafe, Harold D. Spinney, 408-410 Humphrey street  
Swampscott Restaurant, Mary E. Porter, 15-17 Railroad avenue

**Innholders, all alcoholic beverages:**

General Glover Inn, Lillian A. Little, Salem street  
New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan road  
Preston-Hollywood Corp., 440 Atlantic avenue

**Retail Package Goods Stores:****all alcoholic:**

Clancy's Market, Joseph G. Clancy, 119 Burrill street  
Hershman's Delicatessen, Louis A. Hershman, 156 Humphrey street  
Shore Line Import Co., junction of Puritan road and Humphrey street

**wines and malt beverages:**

Robert B. Hegarty, 357 Essex street

**One Day Beer Permits:**

Leon E. Abbott Post No. 57, Inc., The American Legion, Frederick L. Bartlett  
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Tony Beatrice  
Joseph Benedetto  
Charles Bisegna and Dell Bisegna  
John Dilisio  
Joseph Gambale  
Luigi Gambale  
Charles P. Picariello  
St. John's Baptiste Society, Louis LaParella  
Joseph L. Stevens Post No. 1240, V. F. W., Edward F. Burke (2)  
James Ventre

**POOL LICENSE:**

James D. Bentley, 217 Burrill street

## SEVEN-DAY COMMON VICTUALERS:

Blaney's Inc., 153-155 Humphrey street  
Curtis & Chaisson, 406 Humphrey street  
Doane's Inc., 131-141 Humphrey street  
Doane's Inc., 149 Humphrey street  
The Eagle Shop, Lillian A. Little, 1001 State road  
Eaton, the druggist, 146 Humphrey street  
The Gateway, Samuel R. Tuttle and William S. Orcutt, 27 New Ocean street  
Robert B. Hegarty, 357 Essex street  
Hershman's Delicatessen, 156 Humphrey street  
Jack's Variety Store, John F. Campbell, 434 Humphrey street  
Johnny's Lunch, John A. & Mary M. Dedrick, 422 Humphrey street  
Mair's Home Bakery, William and Mary C. Mair, 112 Burrill street  
William Pierre, 27 New Ocean Street  
Sara L. Smith, 438-440 Humphrey street  
Spinney's Cafe, Harold D. Spinney, 408-410 Humphrey street  
Swampscott Restaurant, Mary E. Porter, 15-17 Railroad avenue

## TAXI:

Joseph W. Bruley, 26 Puritan road  
Philip Bruley, 26 Puritan road  
William H. Carroll, 148 Burrill street  
Ray W. Griffin, 489 Humphrey street  
James Waldron, New Ocean House Garage (3), Humphrey street

## USED CAR DEALERS:

Carroll's Auto Sales, 148 Burrill street  
Larsen's Garage, 219 State road  
Oceanside Garage, 12 Pine street  
Ripley & Fitzpatrick, 26 Puritan road  
Siegel's Auto Sales Co., 40 Essex street  
Stetson Avenue Garage, 144 Stetson avenue

## ZONING PERMITS:

Gladys J. Bartlett, fruit store, 426 Humphrey street  
Louise Berens, gift and yarn shop, 256 Humphrey street  
Mary E. Bowring, variety store, 179 Burrill street  
Addie Webber Briggs, gift shop, 242 Humphrey street  
Harold F. Carlson, florist's shop, 161 Burrill street  
Joseph J. Carroll, buying and selling of used cars, 148 Burrill street  
Doane's Inc., restaurant, 149 Humphrey street  
Ruby A. Dudley, nautical shop, 43 Puritan road  
Alicia Griffin, millinery shop, 220 Humphrey street  
Louis A. Hershman, grocery, provision and hardware store, 134-136 Humphrey street  
Humphreys' Auto Electrical Co., Alvin F. Humphreys, 14-car public garage, 182 Paradise road  
Dorothy M. Kenneally, infants' wear and card shop, 465 Humphrey street  
Eleanor T. and William M. Kerlin, general hospital, 16 Mountain avenue  
John Lally, public garage and automobile repairing business, 40 Essex street  
Lillian O. Moise, beauty shop, 70 New Ocean street  
North Shore Refinishing Co., Lawrence G. Peters, automobile repairing business, 21 Pitman road  
Lottie E. Phillips, interior decorating business, 402 Humphrey street  
William Pierre, restaurant and catering business, 27 New Ocean street  
M. Lillian Reynolds, beauty shop, 70 New Ocean street

Ralph H. Russell, scenic studio, rear of 80 Norfolk avenue  
Siegel's Auto Sales Co., Morris Siegel, buying and selling of used  
cars, 40 Essex street

Sara L. Smith, restaurant and catering business, 438-440 Humphrey street

George E. Southwick, variety store, 179 Burrill street

Florence Starr, variety store, 304 Essex street

Harry P. Zarella, variety store, 304 Essex street

### BUDGET FOR 1939

The following are the amounts requested by the various officers, boards, and committees for the conduct of their departments during the year 1939.

#### General Government

Moderator	\$100.00
Finance Committee	300.00
Town Meeting	100.00
Selectmen	3,750.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund, Co-ordinator	3,250.00
Accounting	4,250.00
Treasury	4,440.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds	200.00
Law	1,500.00
Collector of Taxes	5,979.40
Town Clerk	1,653.50
Election and Registration	3,569.00
Assessors	4,800.00
Engineering	7,550.00
Town Hall	7,371.00
Board of Appeals	110.00
Planning Board	625.00
Contributory Retirement Funds	8,599.82
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	\$58,647.72

#### Protection of Persons and Property

Police	\$46,176.74
Fire	44,700.00
Moth	6,511.00
Tree Warden	4,032.00
Forest Warden	200.00
Inspector of Buildings	1,125.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	830.00
Dog Officer	800.00
Constable	100.00
Inspector of Animals	250.00
Insurance	7,000.00
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	111,724.74

#### Health and Sanitation

Health	\$7,887.50
Sewer	9,595.00
Refuse and Garbage	13,000.00
Health Nurse	1,350.00
Dental Clinic	1,150.00
Brooks	75.00
Particular Sewers	100.00
District Nurse	1,000.00
Emergency Sewer	500.00
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	34,657.50

**Highways and Bridges**

Highway	\$72,375.00	
Lighting Streets	25,000.00	
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		97,375.00

**Charities and Soldiers' Benefits**

Public Welfare	\$30,617.00	
Pensions	6,720.72	
Old Age Assistance	32,492.00	
Soldiers' Relief	9,250.00	
State and Military Aid	490.00	
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		79,569.72

**Schools and Libraries**

Schools	\$199,943.00	
Traveling Expense Outside State	150.00	
Library	12,315.00	
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		212,408.00

**Recreation and Unclassified**

Parks	\$13,136.00	
Legion Lease	1,350.00	
Memorial Day	500.00	
Printing Town Reports	1,200.00	
Trust Fund Custodian's Bond	50.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars lease	650.00	
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		16,886.00

**Enterprises**

Water	\$71,179.00	
Emergency Water	5,000.00	
Cemetery	6,694.00	
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		82,873.00

**Interest, Maturing Debt and Agency**

Interest	\$20,082.75	
Maturing Debt	47,351.25	
T. B. Hospital Assessment	9,683.28	
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		77,117.28

Total Budgets	<hr/>	\$771,258.96
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**General Remarks**

We believe that it should be the policy of the town to obtain as many public improvements as possible, without seriously affecting our present tax rate. Although it is anticipated that the State Tax will be increased considerably this year, we believe that by the continued co-operative action of all departments our tax rate can be maintained at a comparatively low figure when contrasted with most of our neighboring communities.

We again call to the attention of the townspeople our belief that a general revision in the town's by-laws should be made, in order that they may be brought up to date and properly codified.

We conclude as we did in our last year's report with the statement that we have attempted at all times to act for the best interests of the townspeople and have endeavored to uphold the oath which we took upon assuming office.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. BYRNE,  
 PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
 KENNETH W. ULMAN,  
 Selectmen.

## Town Warrant

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Monday, February 20, 1939

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit—

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road

In Precinct Two—Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street

In Precinct Three—Polling Place—Town Hall on Burrill Street

In Precinct Four—Polling Place—Clarke School, adjoining Abbott Park

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows' Hall, 115 Elmwood Road

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue

On Monday, the twentieth day of February, 1939, at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1939, at 7.45 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for four (4) years.



- To choose one member of the Planning Board for three (3) years.
- To choose one member of the Planning Board for two (2) years.
- To choose one member of the Planning Board for one (1) year.
- To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.
- To choose eight (8) representative town meeting members in each precinct for three (3) years.
- To choose two (2) representative town meeting members in precinct one for two (2) years to fill vacancies.
- To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct one for one (1) year to fill vacancy.
- To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct two for (2) years to fill vacancy.
- To choose two (2) representative town meeting members in precinct two for one (1) year to fill vacancy.
- To choose two (2) representative town meeting members in precinct three for two (2) years to fill vacancies.
- To choose three (3) representative town meeting members in precinct three for one (1) year to fill vacancy.
- To choose two (2) representative town meeting members in precinct four for two (2) years to fill vacancies.
- To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct five for two (2) years to fill vacancy.
- To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct six for two (2) years to fill vacancy.
- To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct six for one (1) year to fill vacancy.
- All to be chosen by ballot.

Article 2. To vote by ballot. "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, entitled 'An Act abolishing the Offices of Tree Warden and of Local Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths and Tent Caterpillars in the Town of Swampscott and creating the Office of Superintendent of Parks therein', be accepted?"

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report for the year 1938.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board, each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Article 10. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk and Custodian of Trust Funds for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the treatment of mosquito breeding places, as recommended by the Health Officer.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept Section Two of Chapter 426 of the Acts of 1938, providing for one day off in every six days for police officers without loss of pay.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate to the account of unpaid bills the sum of \$2036.18 covering bills contracted prior to January 1, 1939, and remaining unpaid at the time of closing the books for the year 1938.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to build approximately 150 lineal feet of ten (10) row bleachers duplicating the present steel bleachers to be located on the westerly side of the football field at Phillips Park and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to raise the grade of a portion of that section of Phillips Park adjacent to the easterly side of the football field and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) therefor, or take any action relative thereto, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a new truck with a one-half ton capacity and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 therefor, or take any action relative thereto, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for a full time police officer to patrol Fisherman's Beach during the bathing season, as petitioned for by Herbert W. Andrews et al, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Phillips Avenue a distance of about 495 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Bradlee Avenue, a distance of about 425 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Shelton Road, a distance of about 465 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Burrill Street, a distance of about 950 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in Lexington Circle, a distance of about 438 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in Brooks Terrace, a distance of about 355 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in Plymouth Avenue, a distance of about 355 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in Lewis Road, a distance of about 150 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five authorized to study, revise, and codify the By-Laws of the town and appropriate money for the expenses of said committee.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to build a retaining wall and grade the grounds in the rear of the High School and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to elect the Town Clerk for a term of three years, beginning with the annual town election for the year 1940.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 for the purchase of 1,000 feet of 2½" cotton rubber-lined fire hose, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$475.00 to replace six old tires and tubes with those of a safer type, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 31. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$1200 and appropriate money therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the proper observance of the Fourth of July or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the proper observance of Armistice Day or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a wire inspector and appropriate money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be used on the W. P. A. Recreational Project or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see what action the town will take in relation to adding an extension to the present Town Hall and authorizing the Board of Selectmen to supervise and be in charge of same and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to alter and repair the Central Fire Station so as to provide improved facilities in accord-



ance with the plan of Byron E. Porter, dated January, 1939, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box near the corner of Essex Street and the Greenway and appropriate \$150 therefor, or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Frank N. Bessom, et al.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to exchange certain land adjacent to the Public Library on Burrill Street in the Town of Swampscott, for land now owned by the Universalist Church Society of Boston, Mass., and adjacent to the church property of the Universalist Church on Burrill Street, Swampscott, adjoining the property of the Public Library without expense to either party, for the purpose of straightening the line between these properties, and for the purpose of giving to the Town of Swampscott sufficient land for a driveway. Plans for same have been prepared by the Town Engineer, and dated January 14, and have been accepted by all parties concerned, as petitioned for by John B. Hadaway, et al, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to lay surface water drains in Beach Bluff Avenue, Manton Road, and the extension thereof in all or any of said places, and to empty into Hawthorne Brook as a W. P. A. project and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to resurface Grant Road from Farragut Road to Walker Road with bituminous macadam and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to resurface Devens Road from Walker Road to Redington Street with bituminous macadam and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to resurface Puritan Road from Humphrey Street to Galloupe's Point with bituminous macadam and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to lay a surface water drain from catch basin on Burrill Street easterly to the old culvert at property line of Leverett T. Holder on Elmwood Road about 460 feet and appropriate money therefor as petitioned by the Surveyor of Highways or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to lay surface water drains in Magnolia Road, Forest Avenue and Lexington Circle to the Whitney Estate, so-called, with necessary catch basins, a distance of about 800 feet and appropriate money therefor as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer on Hampshire Street for a distance of approximately 325 feet and appropriate money therefor as petitioned for by Newton S. Courtney et al.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to build a surface water drain on Hampshire Street for a distance of approximately 225 feet and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Joseph P. Ryan et al.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) to be expended as the town's propor-

tionate share for such federal projects as the Board of Selectmen may may supervise, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money with which to carry on a street and/or sidewalk construction program in the town or take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for a surface water drain construction program in the town or take any action thereto.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to grade the sidewalk of Mountwood Road to the required width, beginning at the turn around and extending for a distance of about 550 feet and appropriate money therefor.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a deed conveying in fee simple the property at the junction of Stetson Avenue and Essex Street, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of a curve on Stetson Avenue, being the corner curve to Essex Street, thence Southerly along the Westerly line of Stetson Avenue for a distance of three hundred four and eighty-three hundredths feet (304.83) to land of Velma Allen; thence Northwest by land of Velma Allen for a distance of about sixty-one and thirty-one hundredths feet (61.31) to the Easterly line of Essex Street; thence Northerly along the Easterly line of Essex Street for a distance of three hundred three and fourteen hundredths feet (303.14) to a point of curve, thence curving to the right with a radius of six and forty-seven hundredths feet (6.47) for a distance of eighteen and fifty-six hundredths feet (18.56) to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel contains about 12,200 square feet more or less.

and in consideration of said transfer, waiving and releasing all liens or assessments which the town now has against said property.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to accept a continuation of Lewis Road a distance of 200 feet as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Karl M. Frost et al.

Article 55. To see what action the town will take towards the placing of electric wires underground in the town of Swampscott as requested by Robert B. Hegarty.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to rezone premises No. 477-479 Humphrey Street from the residential zone to the business zone, as petitioned for by Agnes M. Cooney et al.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to rezone the property located at 56 Puritan Road from a business zone to a residential zone, as petitioned for by Herbert W. Andrews et al.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to accept the continuation of Eastman Avenue a distance of 150 feet as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, as petitioned for by Antonio Gambale et al.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to resurface, construct sidewalks, and lay curbing on that portion of Eastman Avenue which lies between Fairview Avenue and the easterly end of the accepted portion of the Street as a W. P. A. project, and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Antonio Gambale et al.



Article 60. To see if the town will vote to provide surface drains at the foot of Crosman Avenue and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Dana N. Peaslee et al.

Article 61. To see if the town will authorize the continuation of the Hawthorne Brook extension (so-called) as a P. W. A. project, and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Harold A. Johnson.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to locate a pedestrian and/or traffic light or lights at the junction of Paradise and Ellis Roads, either or both, and to appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appointment of a committee to study the possibility and advisability of altering, relocating, and straightening the "S-Curve" so-called, at the junction of New Ocean and Burrill Streets and Paradise Road; said committee to report to the Town Meeting Members at any subsequent town meeting and appropriate money for the expenses of said committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to lay surface water drains from the catch basin on Burrill Street, easterly, a distance of about four hundred and sixty (460) feet to the old culvert at the property line of Lot No. 35, Plate No. 1, as appearing in the Assessors' Plans in accordance with a plan of W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, entitled "Elmwood Road Drain," dated January 1939; the same to be done as a Federal project; and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to amend Section Two of Chapter Seven of the by-laws relating to the semi-annual audit of accounts by striking out said Section Two of Chapter Seven and substituting in place therefor the following: Chapter 7, Section 2. There shall be an annual audit of the Town's accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law to be entitled "Chapter 2A, Section 1, as follows: Chapter 2A, Section 1. The warrant for all Town Meetings shall contain a statement of all subjects to be acted upon at the meeting. There shall be appended to each article in the warrant the name of the department by whom it is sponsored and when the article is petitioned for by ten or more voters, there shall be appended thereto the name of the first person signing said petition and the words "et al".

Article 67. To see what action the town will take in relation to the removal of car tracks from all or any part of Humphrey Street and to provide for the repair or resurfacing of said street and to appropriate money therefor or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to widen a portion of Humphrey Street, extending from Atlantic Avenue easterly to Palmer Avenue; and to appropriate such sum as may be necessary for this work, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 69. To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration of a portion of Humphrey Street as made by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January, 1939, and vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain the lands included in said alteration, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly line of Humphrey Street, said point being 37.35 feet distance from the Southerly line of Palmer Avenue; thence curving to the left with a radius of 608.55 feet for a distance of 237.91 feet by land of Gladys C. Pevear and Gertrude C. MacFarland; thence running South 2-34-50 West for a distance of 221.31 feet by land of Gertrude C. MacFarland, Frederick R. and Anna C. Bogardus; thence running South 0-44-0 West by land of Frederick R. and Anna C. Bogardus, Elizabeth C. Sprague and Fred L. and Gladys J. Mower; thence curving to the left with a radius of 1095.48 feet for a distance of 104.95 feet by land of Fred L. and Gladys J. Mower, Barbara B. Leonard and Salem Savings Bank, thence running South 4-46-0 East for a distance of 101.92 feet by land of Salem Savings Bank; thence running South 7-46-0 East for a distance of 79.19 feet by land of Salem Savings Bank; thence curving to the left with a radius of 34.39 feet for a distance of 77.31 feet by land of Salem Savings Bank to the intersection of the Westerly line of Atlantic Avenue. The above described line being about fifteen feet from the Westerly line of Humphrey Street; and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of land damages and for the construction of said alterations; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 70. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will close at 7 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Office, and at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of February, A. D. 1939.

ROBERT G. BYRNE,  
PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
KENNETH W. ULMAN,  
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

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